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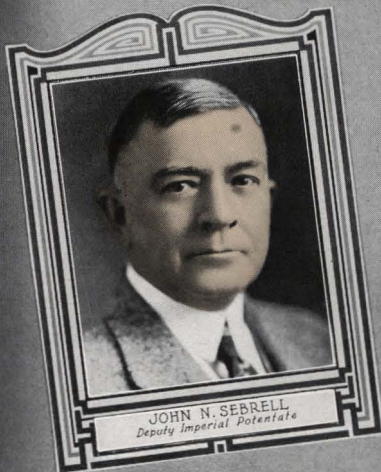
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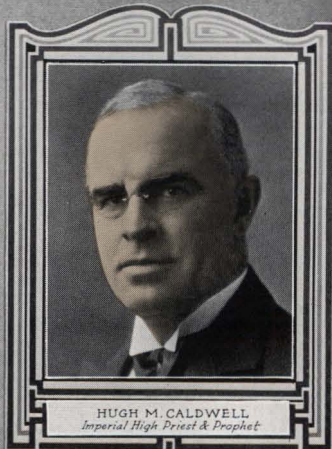


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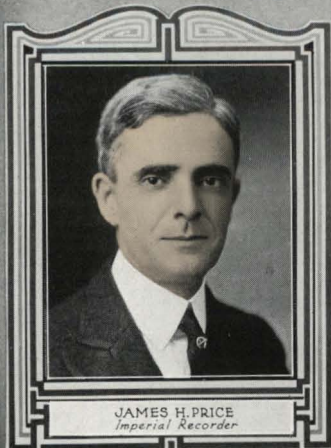
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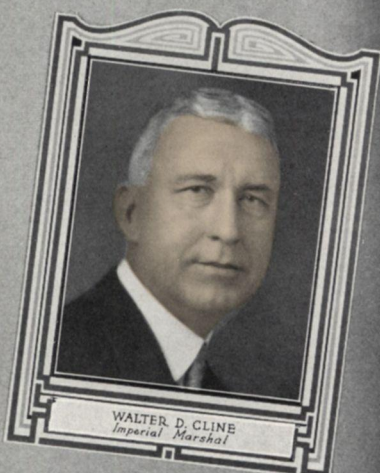
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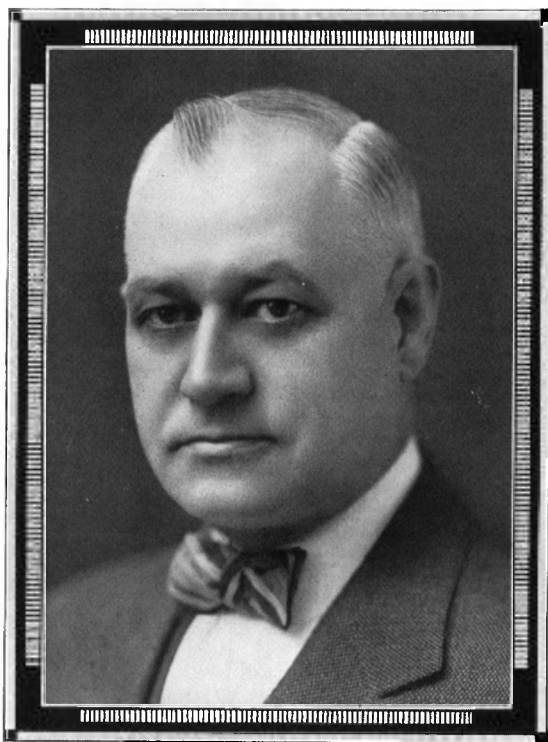
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THE Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in San Francisco, California, the opening exercises before the reviewing stand in the Civic Center and the business sessions in the Geary Theater. On Tuesday, July 26, 1932, the parade escorting the Imperial Officers to the Civic Center moved forward at 9:00 A. M. under the direction of George J. Hatfield, Chairman of Parades, and W. H. Moulthrop, Chief of Staff.

Due and legal notice of the Annual Session and Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at San Francisco, California, July 26, 27 and 28, 1932, was published in The Daily Journal, a public newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, and also given to each and every member thereof.

OPENING EXERCISES

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR., Past Potentate and Director General, presiding.

Noble GEORGE FILMER (Islam Temple): My friends, this is the opening of the Shrine National Demonstration of Optimism.

In the midst of a difficult year when everyone has felt the stringencies of the times, the Shriners of North America have elected to hold this great Convention for the purpose of putting large sums of money into circulation to the end that they might help cheer up the nation.

The Shriners deserve the full credit for this glorious piece of American optimism and courage but the Shrine, like other bodies, had to have leadership. The leadership in this national demonstration of optimism was especially vested in a San Francisco Noble, Past Potentate of Islam Temple, and Director General of the Shrine Convention of North America, of 1932.

It is my pleasure and honor to introduce to you that leader, that apostle of optimism, our own co-worker and my successor as Director General, who will preside over these opening exercises—Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr.

Director General WOODFIELD: We will call upon Aleppo Temple Band, of Boston, to play the "Star-Spangled Banner."

"Star-Spangled Banner"—Aleppo Temple Band, Boston.

Director General WOODFIELD: It has been an immemorial custom to open the Imperial Council Session with an invocation to Almighty God.

For this purpose it is our custom to select from the body of the Order some member whom the Imperial Council believes best fitted to perform that solemn function.

We call this day upon a member of Islam Temple who is held in affectionate regard by every member of the great fraternity—one whose voice has been heard from many a National platform, who placed in nomination the President of the United States in the first nominating speech ever made over a radio, and whose voice is as well known in the cities of the East as it is in his own beloved San Francisco.

The invocation, not taken from any ritual but composed by himself, will be delivered by Noble John L. McNab, of Islam Temple.

Noble JOHN L. McNAB (Islam Temple): O God of the Gentile, Jehovah of the Jew, Thou who through unnumbered years have followed the races of men and have watched peoples rise and Nations crumble and die; who have seen the rude and inhospitable prairie yield to the force of man until it rolled in endless fields of green and gold; who have brooded over the wilderness until by river and ocean and lake there grew great cities thronged with living creatures of a living God, we offer our adoration to Thee this day.

As Thy creatures, full of life and laughter and song, we come together in this City of Miracles by the western sea under the protection of Thy loving care.

In the days we meet together here, bless us with health and wholesome happiness and joyous spirits, with a full capacity to enjoy our fellows and drink deep from the springs of human companionship.

And may we not depart from this place without having done something to insure the relief of those less fortunate than ourselves, to etch a smile on saddened lips and swell the tide of human happiness.

O Thou shepherd of the wandering sheep, bless the hands that heal the wounds and mold the broken limbs of little children in the Hospitals of the Mystic Shrine. Bless their lives that they may sing their praise to Thee.

And now under the golden sunshine of this California sky we give ourselves to joy and hope and freedom of thought, and all the blessings that come to us we offer back to Thee, O God.

Music—Hella Temple Quartet.

Director General WOODFIELD: Imperial Officers, Members of the Shrine, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Director General of the San Francisco Shrine Convention, I throw open to you this morning the gates of Shrinedom's hospitality.

On behalf of Islam Temple I bid you a gracious welcome to the confines of the most hospitable city of the world.

You stand in the great Civic Square of San Francisco surrounded by massive temples of granite and steel, reared from the smoking ashes of a once ruined city.

We dedicate this great conclave to the spirit of optimism that lives in the heart of the American people.

We are in the midst of a depression and some of our people are on the verge of hunger. Yet we have believed that the Shriners of America could prove their faith in America, her business and her future by this great testimonial of hope and confidence.

We have accomplished the seemingly impossible. We have brought 250,000 Shriners and their families into this great city and here we purpose to receive them with open arms and dedicate them and ourselves to our faith in America and her institutions.

It was our hope that this great Convention could be opened by the President of the United States in person. But the tragic needs of the hour hold him at the post of duty. That post he declines to quit, even though his heart yearns to be with the people of his own State. President Hoover has sent to us as his direct representative, under command to bring us his personal and official greetings, the distinguished Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Under orders from the President, he has arrived from Washington by plane, after sailing over twenty-seven States, to deliver his personal message.

I ask you to give a royal welcome to the Honorable Ernest Lee Jahncke, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the personal representative of Herbert Hoover, President of the United States. (Applause).

Honorable ERNEST LEE JAHNCKE, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy: Your Excellency, Mr. Director General, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

A journey across the continent, no matter how swift or how arduous, carries with it its own reward in bringing the traveler at length to the great State of California and to San Francisco, the portal of the Pacific.

Flying from Washington to San Francisco—across the Appalachians, the vast fertile mid-West, the great isolated spaces of the desert, the awesome grandeur of the Rockies—one cannot help but picture the crawling covered wagon trains painfully and heroically threading their way with the pioneers across this tremendous continent.

One cannot fail to compare these journeys which took months and even years, with the 24 hours that now suffice to transport one from ocean to ocean, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Washington to this historic City of San Francisco.

This elimination of space, this conquest of time, seems to me symbolic of the spirit of this country which has ever tackled obstacles courageously and met adverse conditions with an unbeatable determination.

I can say to you honestly, without utilizing any of the customary language of polite conventionality, that it is a real pleasure for me to be here.

And it should be unnecessary for me to add that I am extremely happy to have the opportunity to address this organization in which I have the honor of being a member.

Upon me has been conferred the high privilege and special distinction of conveying to you the message of the President of the United States.

President Hoover has directed me to express to you his warm personal greetings in recognition of the esteem in which he holds the Shrine.

He wishes me to inform you of his most sincere regrets that it is impossible for him to speak to you himself from this rostrum today because of the exacting demands of his great office.

I am instructed to tell you that your President looks upon the Shrine with a deep appreciation of, and an intense sympathy for, the benevolent and idealistic principles inherent in the organization.

I can assure you with the utmost authority that nothing would give the President more pleasure than the opportunity to be here at this moment; to return to his beloved home State; to turn even for a few days from the Herculean tasks which have been his daily portion for more than three years, for the purpose of revisiting this glorious country and mingling with his people.

Faced with the colossal labor of preserving our National integrity in this—America's and the world's—most dire hour of economic peril,

the President has voluntarily and without hesitation abandoned the relaxation, the social amenities and the pleasures which are the right of our humblest citizen, in order that he may devote his entire being to the affairs of State.

Two years ago, a year ago, this year, President Hoover contemplated and hoped for an opportunity to spend some time in California, to return to his home in beautiful Palo Alto, and to enjoy well-earned rest and recreation in the company of his friends.

In each instance the urgent duties of public service has intervened and Mr. Hoover has unhesitatingly and ungrudgingly foregone his personal wishes in the interest of the Nation.

The President remains in Washington today for one reason and for no other—that the problems which are confronting America and affecting all of her citizens may be more quickly solved.

From the day of his inauguration, Mr. Hoover has been President of all of the people, giving unsparingly of his time and energy, courage and capacity for the welfare of every American, irrespective of race, creed or political affiliation.

For this reason he has been forced to decline those invitations which inclination would have led him to accept with the deepest gratification, even as he was compelled to regretfully refuse the warm and hospitable request of the Shrine.

At the present juncture the Administration has before it duties of the most vital nature. As you are aware, the Congress has recently adjourned after enacting a program for relief and recovery unparalleled in our history or in the history of any other country.

The interpretation of this legislation into swift and effective action so that our entire economic fabric may be stimulated and our people directly and indirectly benefitted is the first consideration of your Chief Executive.

This work is progressing at this moment. The President is utilizing every agency at the command of his office to facilitate and expedite the restoration of confidence and the rehabilitation of our National economics which this legislation was designed to effect.

He bids me express to you his earnest interest in the work of your organization, the concepts of which are animated by the loftiest ideals of humanitarianism and the purest motives of patriotism.

He directs me to tell you of his belief and hope that this Convention will assist in rekindling the flame of that unconquerable spirit of America which has on numerous memorable occasions led us to victory against overwhelming odds. He asks me further to assure you of his belief that the Shrine will continue to play its customary valuable role in cultivating the noblest aspirations and highest traditions of Americanism among its members.

He has faith—which as a member of the Shrine I proudly share—that in the present emergency you will contribute an equi-

table and honorable portion in that work which is the first and foremost duty of all of our citizens—the rehabilitation of the United States of America.

Your membership is great and powerful as attested by the huge gathering in this convention city. Your influence is nation-wide in character, permeating every district and community of the country.

Individually and as a unit yours is the privilege and responsibility of exercising this tremendous trust in restoring our economic machinery and our human welfare to a newer and higher plane.

This country shall conquer this crisis as it has triumphed over those of the past. This government, by the people, dedicated to equality, justice and opportunity for all, has not survived the perils and hazards of internal and foreign conflicts, to be defeated in economic battle or to surrender to the forces of depression.

Time and again we have led the world and been the inspiration of the peoples of the earth in the uphill but steadfast march of civilization.

The stricken and the irresolute, the weak and the oppressed, have throughout our history turned their hearts and their hopes toward our shores for guidance and leadership.

America has never failed. Its triumphs are the milestones in the upward progress of humanity. We have eradicated many of the evils of past ages and conferred upon the world at large the benefits of a new system founded on idealism and faith and dedicated to the best interests of all.

Our victories are engraved upon the hearts and minds of men for they were achieved in the name of humanity.

This government which, in the brief span of its existence, has done much to write the world's history, shall not perish from the earth!

Depression shall not and will not be our Waterloo! America is going forward! Your Commander-in-Chief, the President, is now administering his constructive, efficient, non-partisan program which constitutes this Nation's great frontal attack on the enemy—economic maladjustment.

It is the opportunity and the duty of each of us to participate and to co-operate in this epoch-making drive.

I thank you, good folks, for listening.

Selection—Tangier Temple Chanters, Omaha, Nebraska.

Director General WOODFIELD: It gives me great happiness to now present to you Noble William P. Filmer, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masonry for Northern California—a figure well beloved of all our people—who will welcome visiting Shriners on behalf of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Noble WILLIAM P. FILMER (Islam Temple): To the Nobility of North America I extend the greetings of the great State of California.

From the Oregon to the Mexican border line; from the majestic mountains that lie to the east of us, to the blue waters of the Pacific—California with its beautiful valleys, its verdant hills, its marvelous waterways, its wonderful municipalities, outstretches its arms to Shrinedom.

The inimitable metropolis of the south, Los Angeles, where you will go in attendance on the world's Olympiad; this beautiful city by the Golden Gate, nestling like Rome upon its seven hills, bids you a hearty welcome.

San Francisco's hearts, San Francisco's homes are yours—and may our conduct while you are here be such that when you leave us it will be with feelings of regret, feelings of determination to return and renew the happy associations made here.

Director General WOODFIELD: We will now hear a selection from a band which represents the Temple which came from the farthest distance. I refer to Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. (Applause.)

Selection—Aleppo Temple Band.

Director General WOODFIELD: The great commonwealth of California—the second largest State in the Union—will extend its welcome through its beloved Governor, whose name and whose face are known in every State in the Union. I present Noble James Rolph, Jr., Governor of the State of California.

Noble JAMES ROLPH, JR., Governor of the State of California: Director General of the Shrine Convention, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America, members of the Imperial Divan, members of the Nobility of the Shrine, Mr. Secretary of the Navy, Your Honor the Mayor of San Francisco, my brother Nobles, and my fellow Californians:

I have come with special pleasure from the State Capital at Sacramento to be present this morning and have the special pleasure of extending a warmth of welcome from the hearts of the people of this commonwealth to the members of the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

You have come from all parts of the United States and from Canada; you have come from the farthestmost cities on the Pacific Ocean; you have come into the hearts and homes of the people of this peerless city—this city never daunted by its destruction of 1906; you have come to a people who have builded a finer civilization and who by their courage and their perseverance in the rebuilding of this city have set an example to the people of the whole world. It is that spirit of the great city of San Francisco that has kept the spirits

of the people of America from faltering, that has kept their heads up and looking forward.

Great preparations have been made by the members of the local Temple of Islam. They have worked faithfully and they have worked well. Every preparation and every detail has been arranged for your coming. The results are before you. Everything that could be done to bring you happiness at the end of your journey across this continent has been done by the members of Islam Temple and the Temples around the Bay of San Francisco.

Our great Order this morning, after that wonderful march and parade, has gained in respect and in the confidence of the people everywhere. This Order has increased many fold for the courage it has shown and for the perseverance which it has exemplified and the cheerfulness which has been voiced by all who have participated in this great event.

California is proud of your coming. California welcomes you and extends to you the right hand of warmth and friendship that comes from the hearts of the old pioneers who settled in this State in the early days and their descendants and successors. Truly our hearts and our homes and all that we have are yours.

In that spirit and in the name of this people I extend to you the right hand of friendship and give you a warmth of welcome that comes from the hearts of all. I am sure you will enjoy every day in this dear old Golden City of San Francisco, where ten years ago as Mayor I had the privilege of welcoming you, to be added to by the days that are in store for you when you visit that great City of Los Angeles where the Olympic games are ahead of us just a few days.

I thank you for coming and again I give you that warmth of welcome that comes from the hearts of Californians.

Director General WOODFIELD: We will next call upon the Chanters from the Temple that will have the Olympic games immediately upon the conclusion of this great Shrine Convention. I take great pleasure in calling upon the Chanters of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles.

Selections by Al Malaikah Temple Chanters.

Director General WOODFIELD: This great and glorious granite building upon whose steps we stand this morning is the Capitol of our city. It rises in majestic grandeur above the roofs of the city. It is fitting that the official welcome on behalf of this great municipality should be given by its Mayor. Our Mayor has been very instrumental in putting over this great Shrine Convention, as has also our Governor given every assistance in putting over this great National demonstration of optimism which is here today. I now take

great pleasure in presenting the Honorable Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco.

Mayor ANGELO J. ROSSI: Mr. Chairman, Past Potentate William Woodfield, Honorable Ernest Lee Jahncke, representing the President of United States, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, Your Excellency Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California, Imperial Potentate, Thomas J. Houston, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Representatives to the Imperial Council, Nobles, and my fellow citizens:

Over the burning sands of the desert—from the north, from the south, from east and west, your caravans have borne the Nobility of North America to this oasis by the Golden Gate—San Francisco, in the great State of California.

To me, as Chief Executive of this metropolis, falls the honor and pleasure of officially greeting you on behalf of our citizens; and I approach that duty with the fullest sense of knowledge that our people open their arms, their homes and their hearts in a genuine spirit of hospitable welcome.

As you open your 58th Imperial Council Session this morning in official assemblage, I realize that you are confronted with many intricate problems for solution. But I am confident that your deliberations will be guided by the same mature wisdom which has over the years so well laid and preserved the foundation stones of your great Order.

Your fifteen hospitals for crippled children which dot the nation as mercy stations for suffering humanity are symbols of your charitable devotion; and all of the American people are united in their gratitude to you for this great work.

Every San Franciscan is proud of your hospital located here; and as each year passes, their sympathetic support is manifested at the annual east-west football game, which was conceived and born to glorify and aid your work.

I welcome you heartily and sincerely. I am certain that your deliberations will bear the fruit of greater accomplishment.

I wish for you and all the Nobility and their ladies the greatest possible pleasure and joy while you are within our gates.

From far and near you come to San Francisco as ambassadors with your message of optimism; of courage; of faith in the stability of our country and its institutions, spreading your message of confidence and charity to the world at large.

As such ambassadors, in behalf of San Francisco I welcome you.

May your pageantry and revelry, which are the symbols of your Order, be revealed in typical splendor; and may you always cherish a fond memory of San Francisco and the hospitality which will always await you in the undaunted City of Saint Francis by the Golden Gate.

Director General WOODFIELD: The Nile Temple Chanters are here, and I will ask them to render a selection.

Selections—Nile Temple Chanters, Seattle, Washington.

Director General WOODFIELD: All Shrinedom springs from the great body of Masonry. We are its children. This morning I present to you, to give a hearty welcome on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California, Most Worshipful Robert B. Gaylord, Grand Master of the Masons of this State.

Grand Master ROBERT B. GAYLORD: Mr. Director General, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Nobles, and Friends:

I appreciate most heartily the opportunity of representing Islam Temple as the representative of the Masons of this jurisdiction and joining in welcoming you to San Francisco. That you have experienced something of the hospitality in which we pride ourselves is evidenced by the fact that time after time you have returned to California, north and south, and we hope that this occasion will not disappoint your expectations.

We find in the Shrine, on the broad foundation of Masonry all things Masonic rest. We derive our strength and our power and our inspiration from them. We believe that in the Shrine and in the Blue Lodge we have that which men need. We find in the Shrine the sympathy, the companionship, the fellowship, the brotherhood which marks understanding and which spells that which we call fraternity, that dearest relationship known to man. And because of that understanding, because of that fraternity, any Noble in any Temple knows that if he places in his buttonhole the scimitar and crescent of the Shrine, go where he will through the length and breadth of the land, there he will find that friendship that makes life worth while.

And in the Blue Lodge we have, my friends, that which mankind needs today more than it needs anything else. We have on our altar the word of God which we call the Great Light in Masonry, and from which we learn all that is best and truest and highest in life. We have that belief in the Almighty Being who doeth all things well and holds the life of nations in His Hand; and we have that final belief in the immortality of the soul which brings to us that sense of responsibility which leads men to live as men should live, treating their brothers as they would be treated by them.

Nobles, in the name of the Masonry of California, it gives me pleasure to welcome the Mystic Shrine to this State and City for your Annual Meeting.

Director General WOODFIELD: We again call upon the famous Hella Temple Quartet for a short number. (Music by Hella Temple Quartet.)

It is now my extreme pleasure to call upon the man that has worked hand in hand with me and helped put over this great Shrine Demonstration of optimism. I refer to the Illustrious Potentate of Islam Temple of San Francisco, Illustrious John H. Skeggs.

Illustrious JOHN H. SKEGGS, Potentate of Islam Temple: Honorable Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Mr. Secretary of the Navy, Your Excellency James Rolph, Jr., Governor of California, Your Honor Angelo Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Ladies and Friends:

No man can stand before this great assemblage—in this city and at this time—without feeling a great gratification of the honor this privilege holds. As Potentate of Islam Temple, I welcome you to San Francisco. My words are but poor substitutes for the true and proud sentiments of every member of my Temple—of every Noble in California—of every citizen of this great community, way out here beside the Golden Gate.

You have brought us much happiness and pleasure—you are more than favored guests—you are the guests we love.

We live in a great era and today Shrinedom of North America presents a picture of faith, confidence and belief in our fellow-man. We have today the opportunity to radiate a message of cheer, encouragement and hope to the peoples of the whole world, for no great body can come together with such ideals and aims, without creating and stimulating a powerful motivating force for the good of mankind.

We are again Crusaders—crusaders of human affection, of brotherly love, of loyalty, faith and courage. We are here on a great crusade to rout fear, discouragement and pessimism.

To say we welcome you is superfluous. We greet you affectionately; warmly, in the hope that we of San Francisco can add to your comfort, pleasure and your life.

May our deliberations bring forth the foliage of faith; the blossoms of courage and the fruitage of human achievement.

Director General WOODFIELD: The next number will be a selection from Za-Ga-Zig Temple Chanters, Des Moines, Iowa, the famous national Iowa Corn Song. This Temple represents the in-coming Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Earl C. Mills.

"Iowa Corn Song"—Za-Ga-Zig Temple Chanters and Band, Des Moines, Iowa.

Director General WOODFIELD: Certainly after hearing all these welcoming addresses, the Imperial Council must realize the depth of sincerity with which they are received in this great city of San Francisco. It is now my extreme pleasure to call upon Illustrious

Noble Thomas J. Houston, the Imperial Potentate of all the Shriners of North America, from Medinah Temple—in fact, a Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, Chicago. I now take great pleasure in presenting Illustrious Noble Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Potentate for North America.

Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: Director General, Representative of our President, His Excellency the Governor of California, His Honor the Mayor of San Francisco, Friends and Nobles:

I know that the Representatives of the Imperial Council of North America rejoice in these words of welcome. California hospitality and friendliness are well known and we have eagerly awaited this meeting. Your cordiality warms our hearts and we are more than glad to be here.

Ten years ago in this wonderful city of the glorious Golden Gate I had the pleasure of serving as an Imperial officer for the first time. Needless to say I consider it a great privilege to return at this time to officiate as the Imperial Potentate of North America. It is the desire of each and every one of us to co-operate with the committee in charge to the fullest extent to the end that this convention shall be made an outstanding one. On behalf of the visiting Nobility who are gathered here from every State in the United States, from every province in the Dominion of Canada, from Mexico, from the Panama Canal Zone, and the Hawaiian Islands, may I thank our San Francisco hosts for the time and effort expended to make this session a success, for a success it will be, for California never fails.

Director General WOODFIELD: We will now call upon the Massed Chanters gathered here to sing the "Shrine Song." This will be the concluding number.

After the "Shrine Song" by the Massed Chanters, the audience, at 12:05 P. M., was dismissed.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1932

Afternoon Session

THE Imperial Council was called to order in the Geary Theater by the Imperial Potentate at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and opened in due form.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: The first order of business will be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble WILLIAM F. SEBER (Oriental Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members* of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM:—*John H. Atwood, Lou B. Winsor, Philip C. Shaffer, Henry C. Akin, Frank C. Roundy, J. Putnam Stevens, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Charles E. Ovenshire, Elias J. Jacoby, W. Freeland Kendrick, James S. McCandless, Conrad V. Dykeman, James E. Chandler, James C. Burger, David W. Crosland, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher.*

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EL ZAGAL:—Charles A. Dawson, Alfred G. Arvold, Harry Broad, Frank P. Peterson.

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GIZEH:—David McKenzie, Robert Morrison.

HADI:—Owen W. Schneider, Emra H. Ireland, Arthur W. Mann, Joseph A. Rieber.

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HELLA:—William H. Duls, W. R. Ellis, Harrison B. Cave.

HILLIAH:—Edson C. Jerome, George W. Dunn, George R. Chapman.

INDIA:—Gus A. Paul, Ed. L. Hahn, Jack Jones, Charles F. Stewart.

IREM:—Henry W. Merritt, Daniel S. Davies, Mont. W. Waters, Butler O. Bower.

ISIS:—Marion E. Welch, Louis G. Gottschick, William T. Triplett, Burt C. Culp.

ISLAM:—John H. Skeggs, William H. Woodfield, Jr., George J. Hatfield, John D. McGilvray.

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KAABA:—H. F. Thuenen, Frank A. Johnson, William H. Altman, W. P. Peterson.

KALIF:—Charles C. Mitchell, Donald Jefferis, Peter Kooi.

KALURAH:—Norman A. Boyd, Miles M. Smith, Milton H. Steele, Frank C. Goodnough.

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KORA:—Harvey L. Stetson, William W. Dresser, Don C. Hubbard, Joseph C. Keene.

KOREIN:—Charles Miller, Ralph D. Newell, W. W. Daley, George W. Campbell.

KOSAIR:—Joseph S. Dickson, Allen M. Reager, Charles H. Dungan, Stephen S. Jones.

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MAHI:—Fred W. DeLaney, John K. Clemmer, M. S. Altmayer, W. R. Becker.

MASKAT:—Ed Peterson, Sydney A. Gaines, Guy Rogers, Albert Ellis.

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MOCHA:—Harry Hayman, W. H. Abbott, Edmund Hayden, Angus Taylor.

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MOOLAH:—A. Donald Anderson, John W. Calhoun, Jackson J. Hagen, Leroy F. Turnbull.

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MOSLAH:—A. L. Shuman, Bert Walker, H. Ward Collier.

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OMAR:—Louis C. Fischer, George D. Levy, Charles F. Mercer, Malcolm C. Woods.

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PYRAMID:—Paul L. Miller, John C. Stanley, George G. Beers, Anson F. Keeler.

RAJAH:—James R. Brown, Samuel W. Gearhart, Joseph L. Gehris, Herman F. Deurer.

RAMESES:—J. H. Doughty, W. A. Howell, Morley E. McKenzie, Charles H. Cope.

RIZPAH:—James R. Harrison, Charles O. Osburn, E. B. Hardin.

SAHARA:—Felix G. Smart, Thomas M. Hooker, John A. McLeod, C. H. Bolinger.

SALAAM:—Richard Koechlein, Albert Leon, Henry Schlittenhart, Herman Kollmar.

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SYRIAN:—Jerome M. Jackson, Frederick L. Hoffman, Frank J. Zumstein, John G. Robinson.

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TANGIER:—John F. Poucher, Frank C. Patton, Alva M. Smith, Fred F. Whitcomb.

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TEHAMA:—Harry F. Russell, Waldorf H. Brach, George A. Voland, Robert E. Osborn.

TIGRIS:—Merwin W. Lay, Roy P. Chamberlin, William J. Kuntzsch, Ephraim J. Page.

TRIPOLI:—Adolf Hafner, Julius P. Heil, Louis Schneller, Edward Kickhaefer.

WAHABI:—Wiley P. Harris, Robert E. Lake, S. E. Birdsong, Jr., Morris Goldstein.

WA-WA:—Lorne Johnson, J. G. Nicholson, Thomas Dancer.

YAARAB:—Henry C. Heinz, Thomas C. Law, Richard N. Fickett, Jr., William W. Mundy.

YELDUZ:—Louis B. Geisler, Fred A. Riedel, Sr., L. Theodore Loucks, Fred S. Williams.

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ZIYARA:—Samuel Sloan, Gay H. Brown, Lincoln Holroyd, Charles Cumberson.

ZORAH:—William LeRoy White, Roscoe O. Harriott, Clarence E. Marlar.

ZUHRAH:—W. R. Stephens, A. G. Bainbridge, F. Denton White, Herbert C. Todd.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SEBER,
HARRY S. HASKINS,
J. MILTON RYALL,
VAN S. MCKENNY,
JOHN G. CRAMER.

I move, Imperial Sir, its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

Deputy Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS (in the chair): You will give attention to the Address of the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate Houston then read portions of the Address of the Imperial Potentate, printed copies of the complete report being afterwards furnished to the Representatives. The full text of the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate is as follows:

Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate

*To the Officers and Representatives of the Fifty-eighth
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

NOBLES:

It was just one year ago that you bestowed upon me your highest honor, that of Imperial Potentate. Singularly enough, ten years ago I performed my first official act as an officer of the Imperial Council in this good city and today I stand before you as the occupant of the highest office in your gift prepared to give you an account of my stewardship. My first and my last official actions are indissolubly connected with Islam Temple and the Nobility of the Pacific Coast. When I accepted the office, I fully realized the responsibility attached to the undertaking and determined to do my best to justify your trust. Prospects at that time for a year of clear sailing were certainly not in evidence; general world-wide conditions seemed certain to hinder and obstruct smooth progress. Still, there has been manifested such courage and such profound devotion to the purposes of the Shrine on the part of Nobles throughout our domain that the organization, as a whole, can look back at the past year with great satisfaction. I am proud of the men who have entrusted me with their leadership; I am proud of their record of achievement.

It seems to me that our organization is at the threshold of a promising future, perhaps in a greater degree than ever before. A great test has found its personnel possessing those qualities which go to make for advancement. Its members have proved themselves worthy of carrying a heavy burden. Everywhere, in the Temples I have visited officially, from Panama to Halifax, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, I have found the same spirit prevailing.

That we have traveled over rough roads in the past year needs no elaboration; that the way in the near future will not be easy is apparent; but that the Shrine will emerge at the end of the race victorious and ready for

another contest is a certainty if its members continue as they have this year. As an institution we have suffered less on account of the financial depression than any other organization.

Wherever I have gone I have found the Shrine a leader in the community, exerting all its influence in an effort to stabilize local conditions. I have encouraged the idea of good fellowship and have urged the adoption of the slogan "HELLO NOBLE" in the hope that the Nobility will realize more than ever the reasons why the Shrine was founded. I have also appealed to the Temples to consider the importance of holding the old members as well as to do everything in their power to bring back those who through financial misfortune have been unable to keep up payments of dues.

I have earnestly devoted the past twelve months to your service, and I assure you that at all times I have endeavored to serve you acceptably. You may judge the success or failure of my efforts by the reports which follow. On my visitations I have been received with such warmth and cordiality that the experience has enriched my life in boundless measure. For my part, I have endeavored to respond to the duties of leadership honestly and fearlessly.

To my successor I extend my best wishes for a realization of his fondest ideals and a happy tenure of office. To all the Nobles in North America I return my thanks for the honors bestowed on me and tender my appreciation for the opportunities I have had to represent and serve them. I hope that I shall long be of service to the Order. It is entitled to our most loyal co-operation and support.

OUR DEAD

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the gray of night
Because we know the morning lies beyond,
And we must wait a little while for light."

The annual sessions of the Imperial Council are greatly enriched and sweetened by the opportunities afforded

for renewing old acquaintanceships and friendships and for forming new ones. Each year our hearts are saddened by the absence of some familiar faces, and we are reminded that during the year some have been summoned to a higher service. The year just closed has not been an exception, although a gracious Providence has gently watched over us and very graciously spared our official family as well as our Past Imperial Potentates. Several important members of the Imperial Council have answered the last summons during the year.

It is not my purpose to attempt any extended eulogies of these departed Nobles. This Imperial Council has delegated that duty to our Necrology Committee. It seems proper, however, in view of their intimate relationship with this Imperial Council and the conspicuous services of some of these Nobles, that I should mention particularly the names of Past Potentate George T. Matthews, of Moolah Temple; Illustrious Noble George F. Eisenbrown, Potentate of Rajah Temple; Recorder Wilden E. Joseph, of Aladdin Temple, and Illustrious Noble Carleton E. Hoadley, of Pyramid Temple.

Illustrious Noble Matthews was an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council and had for years served as a committeeman, being at the time of his death an active member of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Illustrious Noble Eisenbrown was one of the outstanding figures in the Imperial Council and had been Potentate of Rajah Temple for a period of nineteen years, a record which practically stands alone in the history of the Imperial Council. He was also at the time of his death an active member of one of the important committees of the Imperial Council.

Illustrious Noble Wilden E. Joseph was a regular attendant at the sessions of the Imperial Council for years and enjoyed the distinction of emeritus membership. He served his Temple continuously as Recorder from the time of its dispensation to the date of his death, practically forty years.

Illustrious Noble Carleton E. Hoadley was also an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council and was very regular in his attendance at Imperial Council sessions.

As I have traveled over the country in paying official visitations, I have availed myself wherever possible of the privilege of visiting and depositing wreaths upon the graves of our Past Imperial Potentates and other distinguished Nobles who in days gone by have piloted the destinies of this great Order and whose memories are entitled to every possible tribute of respect.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

On account of the prevailing economic conditions, I have felt that it was even more necessary than in normal times to visit and keep in touch with the various Shrine Temples. I have not maintained the record of some of my predecessors, but I adopted the policy of visiting the Temples where I felt that an official visitation would do the most good. Many times the representatives of nearby Temples have greeted us on these visitations, and in this way I have had the opportunity to reach and help many Temples not included in our itineraries. I have also visited Shrine Clubs whenever the opportunity presented itself.

I have not been unmindful of the fact that Imperial visitations are frequently made quite burdensome to the Subordinate Temples, and I have insisted in each and every case that our receptions be made as simple and informal as possible. My first concern has been to reach as many of the Nobility as practicable in these various visitations and to encourage them in revitalizing their contacts with the Shrine. I have tried to visualize for the Nobility the Shrine of other days and to put a proper emphasis on good fellowship and all those elements of sunshine that have built and developed the Shrine.

I am deeply grateful to the various Temples for their cordial and flattering receptions. I am under obligations for their many courtesies to Mrs. Houston, who has

accompanied me on a number of these visitations. My secretary, Illustrious Noble Harry E. Sharrer, has been my constant companion, and his wonderful co-operation has added a great deal to the pleasure and good results obtained.

I have paid official visits as follows:

Luxor Temple	September	3rd
Philae Temple	September	4th
Kora Temple	September	9th
Anah Temple	September	10th
Bektash Temple	September	11th
Mount Sinai Temple	September	12th
Karnak Temple	September	15th
Cairo Temple	September	16th
Palestine Temple	September	17th
Sphinx Temple	September	18th
Melha Temple	September	19th
Zenobia Temple	September	28th
Zem Zem Temple	September	29th
Ismailia Temple	September	30th
Rameses Temple	October	1st
Mocha Temple	October	2nd
Elf Khurafeh Temple	October	3rd
Ahmed Temple	October	6th
Aad Temple	October	8th
El Zagal Temple	October	10th
Kem Temple	October	12th
Khartum Temple	October	13th
Wa Wa Temple	October	14th
Al Azhar Temple	October	15th
Gizeh Temple	October	17th
Nile Temple	October	19th
Affi Temple	October	21st
Al Kader Temple	October	22nd
El Katif Temple	October	24th
Calam Temple	October	26th
Algeria Temple	October	27th
Bagdad Temple	October	28th
Al Bedoo Temple	October	29th
Kalif Temple	October	30th
Naja Temple	October	31st
Yelduz Temple	November	2nd
El Riad Temple	November	3rd
Abu Bekr Temple	November	4th
Tangier Temple	November	5th
Moila Temple	November	6th
Arab Temple, U. D.	November	7th
Tripoli Temple	November	14th
Jaffa Temple	November	16th
Zembo Temple	November	17th
Rajah Temple	November	18th
Osiris Temple	November	20th
Al Koran Temple	November	21st
Tadmor Temple	November	23rd
Aladdin Temple	November	24th

Syrian Temple	November 25th
Oleika, El Hasa, Rizpah and Kerbela (Joint Ceremonial)	November 26th
Antioch Temple	November 27th
Saladin Temple	November 28th
Za-Ga-Zig Temple	December 3rd
El Kahir Temple	December 4th
Orak Temple	December 5th
Osman and Zuhrah Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	December 8th
Ansar Temple	December 10th
Islam Temple	December 30th
Aahmes Temple	January 2nd
Ben Ali Temple	January 2nd
Kerak Temple	January 3rd
El Kalah Temple	January 4th
Korein Temple	January 5th
Jerusalem Temple	February 4th
Havana Shrine Club	February 8th
Abou Saad Temple	February 15th
Moolah and Ainad Temples (Joint Visitation)	February 25th
Tebala Temple	March 2nd
Mohammed Temple	March 3rd
Kaaba Temple	March 4th
Ararat Temple	March 5th
Abou Ben Adhem Temple	March 7th
India, Akdar and Bedouin Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	March 8th
Maskat and Khiva Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	March 9th
Hella, Kareem and Moslah Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	March 10th
Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples	March 11th
Anezeh Temple	March 14th
Arabia and El Mina Temples (after- noon and evening)	March 16th
Damascus Temple	April 13th
Cyprus Temple (noonday luncheon)	April 14th
Oriental Temple	April 14th
Mecca Temple	April 15th
Kismet Temple	April 16th
Salaam Temple	April 18th
Pyramid Temple	April 19th
Aleppo Temple	April 20th
Alhambra Temple	May 2nd
Yaarab Temple	May 3rd
Egypt Temple	May 4th
Mahi Temple	May 5th
Morocco Temple	May 7th
Sudan Temple	May 9th
Khedive Temple	May 10th
Acca Temple	May 12th
Lu Lu Temple	May 13th
Boumi Temple	May 14th
Caravan Club, Washington, Pa.	May 23rd
Syria Temple	May 24th
Ali Ghan Temple	May 25th
Moslem Temple	May 26th

Medinah Temple	May 27th
Al Chymia Temple	June 6th
Al Amin Temple	June 7th
Sahara Temple	June 8th
El Karubah Temple	June 9th
Wahabi and Hamasa Temples.....	June 10th
Zamora Temple	June 11th
Alcazar and Abba Temples	June 13th
Al Menah Temple	June 14th
Hadi Temple	June 15th
Kosair Temple	June 16th
Murat Temple	June 17th

SPECIAL VISITATIONS AND COURTESIES

It is impossible to recount the many delightful experiences of the various Imperial visitations. There are some visitations, however, which on account of their outstanding character should be specially mentioned.

El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D. On October 10, 1931, I paid an official visit to El Zagal Temple, being escorted there from Zuhrah Temple by Potentate Howard B. Tilden and Past Potentate Howard Ellsworth. The party detrained at Detroit Lake and were taken in automobiles to the border line of Minnesota and North Dakota. I was then conducted on foot across the bridge and met on the Dakota side by the Sioux Indian tribe, together with the band and patrol of El Zagal Temple. Our headquarters were at the beautiful Country Club and it was there El Zagal tendered us a reception and ball. At the ball, in a very interesting ceremony, I was created a chief of the Sioux tribe and named Chief Two Bears.

Under the guidance and invitation of Past Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, a very unique breakfast was served the Imperial party at the Little Theatre of the University by the students dressed in colonial costume. I also participated in the ceremony of planting a tree at the Country Club which I dedicated to "Good Fellowship." We also visited the grave of Past Imperial Potentate J. Frank Treat and deposited a wreath as a tribute to his memory. We later learned with great regret that his good wife, to whom we paid a call, passed away a few days after our visit to Fargo.

Arab Temple, U. D., Topeka, Kans. It was my privilege to be present and to officially represent the Imperial Council in the presentation of the dispensation to Arab Temple on November 7, 1931.

I was escorted to Topeka by the uniformed units of Moila Temple, where I visited on the day previous. This occasion was one of intense interest and was attended by the representatives of many Temples in that section.

The parade consisted of the uniformed bodies of eight Temples and after the ceremonies incident to the presentation a Ceremonial Session was held and 182 candidates crossed the hot sands.

As Imperial Potentate I was very enthusiastically received and was introduced by Noble Arthur Capper, United States Senator from Kansas.

Joint Ceremonial Osman and Zuhrah Temples. This joint Ceremonial was held on December 8, 1932, in the city of St. Paul in connection with the dedication of the Municipal Civic Coliseum. A very interesting Ceremonial was staged and approximately 7,500 Nobles were in attendance. It was one of the most enthusiastic Shrine gatherings of the year.

There has always been a friendly rivalry between these two Temples and this occasion was marked by the utmost good fellowship and enthusiasm. Learning that a Special Joint Ceremonial was to be held, I made a special trip to the Twin Cities for the purpose of participating in the Ceremonial. The splendid co-operation of the Potentates and officers of these two Temples was manifested in many ways during the day's proceedings, and this fine spirit is commended to other Temples which are sufficiently closely situated to each other to hold joint meetings.

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the fact that the ritualistic work was performed by the other remaining Temple of Minnesota, Aad of Duluth.

Islam Temple, San Francisco, California. On December 30, 1931, I paid an official visit to Islam Temple. I

was accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Houston, my secretary, Illustrious Noble Harry E. Sharrer, and Mrs. Sharrer.

The trip had been especially arranged in connection with the meeting of the Hotel Committee, which was held in San Francisco on December 28th, at which every member of the Hotel Committee was present, the other members being Deputy Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills (and Mrs. Mills), Imperial Chief Rabban John N. Sebrell, Imperial Treasurer James C. Burger, and Imperial Recorder James H. Price.

One of the most elaborate receptions of the year was provided by Islam Temple in a beautiful winter party, magnificent and spectacular in every detail, held at the Palace Hotel on the evening of December 28th, under the direction of Past Potentate Philip A. Erbes and the Potentate of the Temple, William H. Woodfield, Jr.

We also witnessed a very interesting and exciting football game on January 1, 1932—New Year's Day—between the East and West football stars, which is an annual event staged for the benefit of the San Francisco Unit, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I am greatly indebted to the Nobility of Islam Temple for their flattering and cordial reception.

Abou Saad Temple, Canal Zone. The Panama cruise was one of the interesting events of the year's work. Accompanied by my wife and daughter, my secretary and his wife, we had a most enjoyable trip.

We were cordially received. Mrs. Houston, my daughter and I flew from Cristobal to Balboa in a navy patrol plane piloted by Noble Alva Bernhard, commander of the naval airport.

It would be impossible in the limits of this brief report to enumerate all of the courtesies extended to us, but we came away from the Canal Zone with delightful recollections of our Southern Nobles.

I was the guest also of the Havana Shrine Club on the trip.

Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico. One of the outstanding trips of my year as your Imperial Potentate was the visitation to Anezeh Temple on March 14, 1932.

The entire trip from Chicago to Mexico City and return was made in a Stinson-Detroiter tri-motored de luxe plane, beautifully decorated in Shrine colors and emblems. The trip covered slightly less than 5,800 flying miles, rising twice to over 14,000 feet. We made twenty-one visitations en route and were gone just seventeen days, landing everywhere on time. So close was our time scheduled that we landed in Mexico City at 6 P. M. and were met by the Potentate, Henry R. Hall, Representatives Vail and Galbraith, and a delegation of the Nobility, including a personal representative of President (and Noble) Rubio, and an attaché of the American Embassy representing Ambassador (and Noble) Ruben Clark, who advised us that the first formal function at 8 o'clock would be a dinner at the embassy tendered the Imperial Potentate by Ambassador and Mrs. Clark.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Robert Frazer, the Consul General of the United States to Mexico, and Mrs. Frazer. The principal address of the evening was made by Noble Samuel S. Young, Chinese Ambassador to Mexico, who is a member of Afifi Temple and took the Shrine at Shanghai several years ago.

Since our visit to Anezeh Temple, Potentate Hall has passed to his reward.

Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J. My visitation to Salaam Temple on April 18, 1932, is entitled to special mention. My reception was cordial and colorful and the parade was one of the most esthusiastic I have witnessed during the year. My congratulations and thanks are due the officers and Nobility of Salaam Temple.

Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass. On April 20, 1932, I had the pleasure of being officially received at Aleppo Temple and witnessing one of their Cérémonials. The reception was in keeping with the best traditions of this

good Temple. I was escorted from the hotel to the Temple by their uniformed units in a colorful parade. The dinner and Ceremonial was attended by six thousand Nobles and a class of fifty-six candidates was initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine. The occasion was very inspirational and clearly demonstrates what a live organization, efficiently officered, can accomplish.

Acca Temple, Richmond, Va. On May 12, 1932, I paid an official visit to Acca Temple in connection with the dedication of the George Washington Memorial Temple at Alexandria, Va. The dedicatory services were performed by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and although the weather was inclement, it was one of the greatest Masonic demonstrations I have ever seen. Practically every Grand Jurisdiction in the country was represented, and I was graciously received by the Grand Lodge of Virginia and officially presented as the Imperial Potentate, along with the representatives of the Scottish Rite bodies of both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, and the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Accompanying me on this visitation were Illustrious Nobles John N. Sebrell, Imperial Chief Rabban; Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial High Priest and Prophet; James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer; James H. Price, Imperial Recorder; Walter S. Sugden, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, and A. A. D. Rahn, Imperial Marshal. Others present were Potentate Roy A. Faye and E. W. Jacocks, of Aleppo Temple, and Potentate Karl R. Hammers and Recorder James W. Barber, of Syria Temple. Almas, Acca, Khedive and Kazim Temples with their uniformed bodies participated in the parade. Acca Temple held a Ceremonial Session as a part of the program for Masonic Week of the George Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration and initiated one of the large classes of this Imperial Council year. I was escorted to Alexandria by the band and patrol of Khedive Temple.

Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa. On May 13, 1932, it was my privilege and pleasure to visit Lu Lu Temple. The reputation of this splendid old Temple was fully sustained in the fine reception that was tendered your Imperial Potentate.

I felt a great pride in marching in the parade with the resourceful and attractive Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, Illustrious Noble William W. McKim, at the head of the splendid uniformed bodies of that organization.

More than 5,000 Nobles attended the Ceremonial Session and my remarks were most enthusiastically received. There were a number of distinguished visitors who enjoyed the evening with the Imperial party. The enthusiasm of this reception was very contagious and I count it among the best receptions of the year.

Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md. On May 14, 1932, I was privileged to pay an official visit to Boumi Temple. A delightful reception and entertainment was provided for the Imperial Potentate and the meeting gave every evidence of a revival of interest in the Shrine and revealed a wonderful Shrine spirit.

I am very grateful for the many courtesies extended to me by the officers and Nobility of Boumi Temple.

Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa. On May 24, 1932, I had the pleasure of paying an official visit to Syria Temple. I reached Pittsburgh on May 23rd and that afternoon and evening I attended a dinner and dance at the Caravan Club of Washington, Pa.

On May 24th I witnessed the initiation of one of the largest classes of this Shrine year—109 candidates. I desire to congratulate the officers and Nobility of Syria Temple on their splendid record, and I also desire to express my gratitude for their wonderful reception.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The year just closing has been filled with perplexing fraternal problems. I realized soon after accepting the

duties and responsibilities of leadership that some effort should be made to co-operate with the Temples in interesting and preserving their membership.

In my earliest visitations I quickly discovered that the existence of the world-wide depression was seriously affecting the morale of our membership. Ceremonials and other Temple activities were found to have been cancelled in many localities. Then, too, many of our old-time loyal members—who had paid their dues for years and years—had been compelled to let their membership lapse in the Order to which they really had been so loyal in the past, because of economic conditions. In order that some serious thought and attention might be devoted to these destructive conditions, I appointed a Special Membership Committee to investigate the conditions existing in the Temples of our jurisdiction and to act as a clearing house of ideas. This committee has communicated with the membership of the Imperial Council and officers of the Subordinate Temples in several circulars, and this committee has written hundreds and hundreds of personal letters to Potentates, officers and committeemen of the Subordinate Temples.

Through the activities of this committee, and also through the generous co-operation on the part of the Subordinate Temples, ideas that have been successfully carried out in other Temples have been brought to the attention of sister Temples. I am glad to report that especially in my visitations of the last part of my term of office, I found a general tendency to carry on with Shrine activities so that the Shrine member may have the benefit of the optimism of the Shrine and in consequence thereby appreciate his Shrine membership the more. Then, too, there is a somewhat general appreciation of the fact that the old-time member, who has dropped his membership after having paid his dues for many, many years, is deserving of such special consideration as his Temple deems best to give him, so that he may once again be a member of our Order.

The present membership of this Special Committee is as follows:

Harry S. Haskins, chairman, Za Ga Zig Temple
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
A. C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple
Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
F. W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple.

I desire to express my appreciation of the services of this committee, and to commend them for their resourcefulness and their close application to the duties assigned them. They have made a number of helpful suggestions, and they have been very co-operative in their work. I bespeak for their report your earnest attention and consideration.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATION

I appointed Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, to represent the Imperial Council and myself at the funeral of Illustrious Noble George F. Eisenbrown, Potentate of Rajah Temple, on January 13, 1932.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

During my official year I have visited all of the various hospital units except those located in Greenville, South Carolina, and in the city of Honolulu. I am pleased to report that all of these institutions are filled to their capacity, some are crowded, and all of them are doing splendid work. The various superintendents and the local boards are to be congratulated. I have never seen more devoted workers. The Noble who is disposed to be critical of the Shrine should visit one of these hospitals and catch the vision of service that inspires all those connected with the hospital movement. He should see the smiles that light up the faces of the little folks who are being relieved of their infirmities. I have found a great pleasure in mingling with the children, and from time to time I have received letters from them which are most warmly appreciated.

I want to express our appreciation of the services of our very efficient Board of Trustees. I have participated

with them in their meetings, and it is a pleasure to bear tribute to their faithfulness and efficiency. I ask your careful consideration of their report. On account of conditions, they have their problems, financial and otherwise, and are entitled to your heartiest co-operation.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

As usual it has been necessary to grant some special dispensations, all of which after investigation seemed to be for the best interests of the Shrine:

October 15, 1931, Rizpah Temple. To hold a special Ceremonial at Paducah, Kentucky, on November 11, 1931, proper waivers having been received from the other three Kentucky Temples.

October 30, 1931, Sphinx Temple. To hold a joint Ceremonial and business session with Melha Temple at Springfield, Massachusetts, on December 12, 1931, and to receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

November 21, 1931, Kerbela Temple. To hold a joint Ceremonial with Oleika Temple at Lexington, Kentucky, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1931, and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

December 7, 1931, Hillah Temple. To hold its annual business session on the 8th day of January, 1932, instead of the regular meeting date on account of local conditions.

December 19, 1931, Aad Temple. To hold its annual business session on the 15th day of January, 1932, instead of the date provided by its by-laws on account of local conditions.

December 22, 1931, Al Amin Temple. To hold its annual business session on the 8th day of January, 1932, instead of New Year's Day as provided by its by-laws.

January 6, 1932, Tripoli Temple. To hold a special session on January 6, 1932, and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Further investigation discloses the fact that a special dispensation was unnecessary under the Imperial law in this case.

February 18, 1932, Ismailia Temple. To hold a special election to fill the office of Chief Rabban and any other vacancy resulting from the election of a Chief Rabban; also to elect a Representative to the Fifty-eighth Session of the Imperial Council.

March 28, 1932, Oasis Temple. To hold a special session on April 22, 1932, for the purpose of filling a vacancy created by the death of the Chief Rabban and fill any other vacancy resulting therefrom.

April 15, 1932, Anezeh Temple. To hold a special session on April 12, 1932, to fill a vacancy created by the death of the Potentate, Noble Henry R. Hall, and to fill any other vacancy resulting therefrom.

April 28, 1932, Mahi Temple. To hold a Ceremonial Session at Havana, Cuba, on July 4, 1932, and to receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

May 14, 1932, Nile Temple. To permit the band of Nile Temple to play at the charity ball, an outstanding civic enterprise of the city of Seattle, for the purpose of relieving the distress of its people.

May 14, 1932, Sesostris Temple. To hold a joint Ceremonial with Tangier Temple on May 14, 1932, and to receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

June 3, 1932, Almas Temple. To hold a special session on June 23, 1932, for the purpose of filling a vacancy created by the death of the Potentate, Illustrious Noble J. T. Prendergast, and to fill any other vacancies resulting therefrom; also to elect a Representative to succeed Noble Prendergast in the Imperial Council.

July 7, 1932, Kazim Temple. To hold a special election on July 12, 1932, to elect a Representative to the Imperial Council to succeed Representative and Potentate Harry C. Neren, detained at home on account of death in his family, this dispensation being necessary on account of provision in the Temple's By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

Upon the recommendation and in conjunction with the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, I have passed upon By-Laws and amendments for the following Temples:

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Approved</i>
Irem	August 31, 1931.
Salaam	November 25, 1931.
Boumi	November 25, 1931.
Murat	November 25, 1931.
Tadmor	November 25, 1931.
Sahara	November 27, 1931.
El Maida	November 30, 1931.
Kem	January 16, 1932.
Abdallah	January 19, 1932.
El Jebel	March 12, 1932.
Bedouin	March 12, 1932.
Medinah	March 12, 1932.
Isis	March 12, 1932.
Mecca	March 12, 1932.
Zembo	March 12, 1932.
Nile	March 19, 1932.
Syria	April 13, 1932.
Boumi	April 29, 1932.
Gizeh	April 29, 1932.
Acca	April 29, 1932.
Irem	May 16, 1932.
Ballut Abyad	May 20, 1932.
Kerak	May 20, 1932.
El Maida	June 23, 1932.
Almas	June 27, 1932.
Alhambra	June 28, 1932.
Ziyara	June 28, 1932.
Crescent	June 28, 1932.
Hadi	June 28, 1932.
Ansar	June 28, 1932.
Yaarab	June 28, 1932.
Boumi	July 6, 1932.

In two instances only has it been necessary to return amendments unapproved.

Disapproved

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of Disapproval</i>
Irem	Section 10 of By-Laws disapproved August 31, 1931.
Kerak	Amendment disapproved May 20, 1932.

I am pleased to observe that there seems to be a greater familiarity with our Imperial By-Laws and Code, and more care is apparently exercised in the preparation of the By-Laws of Subordinate Temples. I think perhaps that a good many of our Temples make a great mistake in attempting to specially legislate upon subjects that are covered by the Imperial By-Laws and Code, and this, of course, results in a good deal of duplication. If our Nobility who are charged with the preparation of By-Laws would bear in mind the fact that they are intended to cover those local matters which cannot be intelligently reached by the Imperial By-Laws and Code, it will save a great deal of time and simplify and expedite the application of our laws.

ASSESSMENTS APPROVED

On May 12, 1932, I approved an assessment of Aahmes Temple of Oakland, California, for purposes of entertainment in connection with the Imperial Council Session.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL TRUSTEES

On account of prevailing conditions and the further fact that nothing appeared to justify calling the meeting, I have not assembled the Trustees of the Imperial Council during the year. I have, however, availed myself of the advice and counsel of the various Officers of the Imperial Council as I have met them from time to time in my visitations. I have been in frequent conference with the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder,

and I had both of these Officers meet me in Washington, D. C., on May 12th for a conference on some of the financial matters of the Imperial Council.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with the provisions of the Imperial By-Laws and Code, Noble Harry E. Lunsford, Certified Public Accountant, and a member of Ararat Temple, was appointed to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder and the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. As provided by law, his reports have been printed and distributed and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

If we are to build up a substantial Shrine spirit in our Subordinate Temples, we must make our meetings enjoyable and interesting. I am glad to commend the efforts of the Shrine Directors' Association to improve the character and standards of our ritualistic work. Our Directors are making a faithful effort to restore our Ceremonial Sessions to their former prestige and position in the affairs of our Subordinate Temples. I have been impressed with the results of their efforts.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

This Association is made up of Nobles who are devoted to the best interests of Shrinedom, and they are constantly on the alert for suggestions and contacts that will be helpful in their work. Our Recorders are becoming more efficient as a result of the efforts of the Association, and I desire to commend the Association as a helpful adjunct. No officer of a Subordinate Temple is in a stronger position to render a valuable service to his Temple than the Recorder, and for the most part I have found them co-operative and helpful.

DISCIPLINE

It is with deep regret that I have to report the summary suspension of two members of my own Temple—J. Oliver Johnson and Otto E. Schmidt, President and Junior Past President, respectively, of Medinah Country Club, an organization of Shriners under the jurisdiction of Medinah Temple.

After an outing known as "Camel's Day", held on August 12th, 1931, these men, on account of their official connection with and cognizance of certain disgraceful occurrences which took place at the Country Club on said day, which were not only in violation of the Imperial Law, but also of the Law of the Commonwealth of Illinois, were suspended. So flagrant were these violations that a number of complaints were lodged with me as Imperial Potentate by aggrieved members and guests and I felt obliged to take immediate action in order to remove the stigma that might otherwise attach to the Order.

More regrettable still is the fact that certain Nobles have seen fit to give this affair the widest publicity and even the Temple has sought to assume jurisdiction over these men notwithstanding their suspension. This affair involves the reputation and character of the Order of the Mystic Shrine as well as the dignity of the Imperial Council and its Officers.

I suggest that the entire matter be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for its consideration and report.

DECISIONS

Official decisions are very frequently the result of controversies, and for this reason I am pleased to report that few decisions have been necessary. Many inquiries have been answered by a simple reference to our laws, and are, therefore, not reported. A busy and co-operative Temple has little time, and in the last analysis little desire, to

spend its energies in argument and controversy. The pleasure of official visits has been greatly enhanced where I found peace and harmony prevailing—where the Nobility were united in one common purpose, and working wholeheartedly for the advancement of the Order. Where, unhappily, discord has existed I have invoked the mission and purpose of the Shrine and tried to put an emphasis on the lessons which we are taught at the very threshold of Masonry. I am indebted to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for his valuable assistance in interpreting our laws.

I am submitting the following rulings:

(1) In one of our Temples, the Potentate placed a Noble in the Recorder's office, and designated him as the Assistant Recorder. Later, the Potentate ordered the regularly elected Recorder to turn over to the so-called Assistant Recorder all the books and records of the Temple, to acquaint him with the combination of the safe, and to furnish him all the information necessary to the running of the office.

I ruled that the regularly elected Recorder was the absolute custodian of the records of the Temple and personally responsible for them to the Temple which elected him.

(2) Tripoli Temple requested a ruling on the subject of waiver of jurisdiction, and whether that Temple could waive jurisdiction in favor of a Temple in another State over a candidate living in Wisconsin.

I ruled that under Section 220 of the Code, Tripoli Temple had the right to grant the waiver.

(3) The Potentate of Tripoli Temple inquired whether the Shrine Club at Madison, Wisconsin, might incorporate without his permission or authority.

I replied that Section 224 of the Imperial Code gives the Potentate of a Temple full and complete authority over the Shrine Clubs in his jurisdiction, and that the incorporation of a Shrine Club did not conform to the provisions or

the intent of this section, since a corporation was a creature of statute and under the control and jurisdiction of the State.

(4) I was asked whether the Potentate of a Temple, where two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, might grant a waiver permitting another Temple to hold a Ceremonial in concurrent territory.

I replied that in my opinion the Potentate might grant the waiver, since there was no inhibition in our law against it, and for the further reason that any other procedure would be impracticable where several Temples having concurrent jurisdiction are located in the same State. Some of our Temples have comparatively few meetings, and if the action of the Temple were necessary in each case, it would add both complication and delay. I am confirmed in my opinion from a careful study of Section 220 of the Imperial Code that it is the intent of the law to invest the Potentate with this authority.

(5) A ruling was requested on the question of whether a Temple might levy an assessment payable in five (5) annual installments to provide for obligations incurred prior to the creation of the Temple Advisory Committee without the approval of that committee.

I ruled that the Temple had this right.

(6) I was asked whether a life member in a mother Temple is entitled to life membership in a new Temple.

I replied that life memberships can be created only as provided by Section 96 of the Imperial Code.

(7) One of our Temples requested the Imperial Potentate to suspend the operation of its By-Laws on the subject of initiation fees and permit the Temple to initiate candidates for a given period for a smaller fee.

I ruled that the way to accomplish this result was to amend its By-Laws.

(8) My attention was called to the practice of a certain Temple in remitting the dues of all of its active workers.

I expressed the opinion that while a Temple might exercise great latitude in the use of its funds, I did not believe that the wholesale remission of dues was good practice.

(9) Arab Temple, U. D., of Topeka, Kansas, inquired whether the "Arab Shrine Minstrels," a group of entertainers, organized for raising funds for Shrine purposes, might visit certain cities and towns and put on their entertainment under the auspices of local organizations.

I ruled that the Minstrels was not one of the unformed organizations of the Temple and therefore not subject to the provisions of Section 230 of the Imperial Code.

(10) In answer to an inquiry, I ruled that a fee for affiliation was proper, but that there was no warrant of law for imposing a restoration or reinstatement fee.

(11) Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Missouri, forwarded for the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate a set of By-Laws of the Moila Country Club.

I joined the Chairman of the Committee in the decision that the desired approval was unnecessary. The approval of the Potentate of the Temple is sufficient.

(12) A permanent Representative found it inconvenient to attend this session of the Imperial Council, and his Temple gave notice of a meeting to elect a temporary Representative to take his place.

I ruled that this procedure was not permissible under the law, and that no vacancy existed.

(13) An amendment to the By-Laws of a Subordinate Temple providing for granting life membership to life members of other Temples for \$100.00 was presented for approval.

I approved the decision of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and disapproved the amendment.

(14) A Noble, whose prerequisite to membership in the Shrine was his membership in the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, was elected to life membership in a Subordinate Temple for meritorious service, and who at the time was under suspension in his Blue Lodge.

I ruled that since under the laws of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, suspension in the Blue Lodge "carries with it suspension in every body of the Rite," his election as a life member of the Temple was ineffectual.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The great need of our Subordinate Temples is intelligent, resourceful leadership. No legislative or other action of this Imperial Council will supply the enthusiasm or leadership necessary to develop new life in our various Temples. The most important recommendation that occurs to me is the suggestion of more work and greater effort to develop the old-time Shrine spirit. In many various visitations I have without exception found that a live Potentate and other Officers mean a live Temple, and I would recommend the selection of more live Officers, Nobles who are willing to make the necessary sacrifices for the good of the Order.

I have but two other recommendations which are as follows:

1. After miles of travel, giving particular attention to the geographic location of the many Temples visited, one cannot help but come to the conclusion that something fundamental should be done to give hundreds of Masons who are eligible, an opportunity to join the Shrine, provided they could petition a near-by Temple. Many of these brothers live within an hour's ride from the Temple of another jurisdiction who are compelled to

go many miles to reach a Temple in their own jurisdiction, if they wish to join the Shrine. In these days few, if any, will travel that distance.

With the above facts in mind I would recommend that Section 219 of the Imperial Code be amended by adding after the word *located* in line five the following: "except when two or more Temples in adjoining States enter into a mutual agreement to give or take only concurrent jurisdiction over certain counties in their respective States," or words of similar import. In short, Nobles, I personally believe this suggested amendment or something similar to it will help build up our Shrine and increase our numbers and make a better spirit throughout our entire jurisdiction in North America.

2. I would recommend that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be instructed to give careful consideration to the desirability of placing a time limit on dimitts, or the development of some plan that will tend to discourage tardiness in renewing membership in the Shrine. I believe that if some action along this line were taken, it would be helpful not only to the individual Noble but to the Temples also. The average Noble desires to maintain his connection with the Shrine. However, he frequently secures a dimit, and feeling that it is good for an indefinite time, makes no effort to deposit it promptly and very frequently loses interest in the Shrine altogether.

PERSONAL

This report would not be complete without an expression of my appreciation to the various members of the Imperial Divan for their co-operation and services. It would be difficult to find a group of Nobles who are more loyal to the Shrine and who more willingly make sacrifices in its interest. As I have come in more intimate touch with them, I have learned to appreciate them all the more.

May I take this opportunity also to express my warm appreciation to my faithful secretary, Illustrious Noble

Harry E. Sharrer, for the splendid services rendered during the year. He accompanied me on every visitation, and many times Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Sharrer were members of the party. "Doc," as he is affectionately known to his friends, is always ready to respond to every call from the Shrine, and he has not only been helpful to me in the year's work but he has rendered a distinct service to the Imperial Council.

CONCLUSION

The duties of the Imperial Potentate are exacting and strenuous. I spent many months travelling and have been away from my office in Chicago practically the entire year. To compensate, however, for the absence from home and the burden of travelling, is the pleasure of meeting old friends and greeting new ones, all of which makes one feel that the time devoted to the work has been well spent and that the duties connected with the office fully justify the time and effort involved.

As I close my official year, may I express again my appreciation of the honor of having served as your Imperial Potentate. I shall relinquish the title to my most capable successor with the full assurance that he will at all times represent you ably and well.

While I am retiring from my official connection with the Imperial Council, I want the Nobility to feel that my services are at their disposal at all times. The privilege of serving the Shrine has been one of the real pleasures of my life and I shall treasure these experiences among my most cherished possessions.

I desire to thank every Noble of the Order for the loyal support given me, and as I now take my official leave may I express the hope that the "Peace of Allah may ever abide with you," and that a full measure of health and prosperity may attend you.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

(Signed) THOMAS J. HOUSTON,

Imperial Potentate.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for
North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
CHICAGO, ILL., July 20, 1931.

General Orders No. 1,
Series of 1931-1932.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Salamu Aleikum"

At the Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the Civic Auditorium, in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 14, 15 and 16, 1931, the following officers were elected and installed:

THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.	
EARL C. MILLS.....	<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate</i>
917 Southern Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa	
JOHN N. SEBRELL.....	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.	
DANA S. WILLIAMS.....	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.	
LEONARD P. STEUART.....	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
1401 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
HUGH M. CALDWELL.....	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	
JAMES C. BURGER.....	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
Denver Nat'l Bank, Denver, Colo.	
JAMES H. PRICE.....	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
806-7 Times-Dispatch Bldg., Richmond, Va.	
CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.	
WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
Sistersville, W. Va.	
A. A. D. RAHN.....	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.	
WALTER D. CLINE.....	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
301 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.	
GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>
414 S. Robberson Ave., Springfield, Mo.	

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Albert H. Fiebach, *Chairman*, Al Koran Temple
Hugh M. Tate, Kerbela Temple
Frederick I. Dana, Palestine Temple
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
Edwin H. Park, El Jebel Temple

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple
 Leo V. Youngworth, Al Malaikah Temple
 O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
 Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple
 Richings J. Shand, Ansar Temple

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple
 Harry E. Sharrer, Orak Temple
 Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple
 William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple
 Lee E. Thomas, El Karubah Temple

Jurisdictional Lines

William A. French, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple
 Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple
 George T. Matthews, Moolah Temple
 Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple
 Harry Hudson, Adkar Temple

Imperial Headquarters at Annual Session

Thomas J. Houston, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple
 Earl C. Mills, Za Ga Zig Temple
 John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple
 James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple
 James H. Price, Acca Temple

Temple Advisory Committee

Conrad V. Dykeman, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple
 Julian Price, Oasis Temple
 Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple
 James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple
 Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple

The Committee on Consideration of Desirability of Changing Manner and Time of Meetings of the Imperial Council having made its final report was discharged with a vote of appreciation and thanks for its services.

The following changes in the Imperial Law were made at this Session of the Imperial Council:

BY-LAWS

Article 7

Section 55. "The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman

of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts."

Memo: This Section has been re-written.

Article 8

Section 76. "It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions."

Memo: This Section has been substantially re-written.

Article 14

Section 114. "Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

Memo: This is a new Section.

CODE

Article 26

Section 213. "Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday."

Memo: This Section has been amended in pursuance of the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate, and the following words are omitted:

"or permit any secular Shrine activity."

Article 27

Section 230. "ORGANIZATIONS MAY APPEAR, WHEN. A patrol, band, and other uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear in strictly Masonic events, patriotic and memorial parades; provided, however, such appearance is approved by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple holding control and authority over such patrol, band or other uniformed organization.

When a patrol, band, or other uniformed organization of any Temple appears in strictly Masonic events, patriotic or memorial

parades, such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified; and under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any money, credit, concession, favor or compensation for such appearance or participation."

Memo: This Section has been amended by the omission of the following words:

"or the organization, or the Temple."

Article 34

Section 288. "Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances on or before March 1st shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended."

Memo: This Section has been amended by the addition of the following words:

"except by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended."

Article 36

The jurisdictional lines of Egypt, Mahi and Morocco Temples on Page 55 of the Imperial Code have been slightly revised, and these changes will appear in the revised Imperial By-Laws and Code.

The jurisdictional lines of Al Koran Temple as they appear on Page 69 of the Imperial Code have been corrected to conform to the original jurisdictional agreement with Tadmor Temple. The exact correction will be carried in the revised Imperial By-Laws and Code.

The Officers of Subordinate Temples are earnestly urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. Considerable unnecessary correspondence may be eliminated if this suggestion is followed.

Each year considerable correspondence is addressed to the Imperial Potentate direct by individual Nobles, and attention is called to Section 119, Article XVI, of the Imperial By-Laws which reads as follows:

"Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate."

It is directed that this General Order No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 20th day of July A. D. 1931, and the Order A. H. 1350.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for
North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

CHICAGO, ILL., September 1, 1931.

General Orders No. 2,

Series of 1931-1932.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The last Imperial Council held in Cleveland on July 14, 15 and 16, 1931, authorized the appointment of a special committee to consider the desirability of holding Field Days in connection with State Shrine Councils. The Imperial Potentate desires to announce the personnel of this special committee as follows:

John T. Buckbee, *Chairman*, Tebala Temple
George F. Eisenbrown, Rajah Temple
R. H. Kaufman, Al Amin Temple
Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple
William J. Murray, Moslem Temple

The Imperial Potentate has also appointed a Special Committee on Membership whose duties shall be to deliberate upon ways and means and forward suggestions to Temples looking to the restoration of their demitted and suspended members, offer ideas for the securing and keeping current dues paid and the furnishing of plans that may tend toward the creation of additional membership. This committee is made up of the following Nobles:

Hugh F. Smith, Jr., *Chairman*, Al Menah Temple
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple
Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Harry Haskins, Za-Ga-Zig Temple

The attention of the Imperial Potentate has been called to a number of advertisements dealing with so-called Shrine Cruises to the West Indies during the winter and spring months. He desires to announce to the Nobility that he has reached no decision in this matter, and that in the event he decides to make an official cruise to the West Indies and Canal Zone in keeping with the practice of the past several years, an announcement of this fact will be made in ample time to inform those who care to make the trip.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of September A. D. 1931, and the Order A. H. 1350.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,

Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for
North America**

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
CHICAGO, ILL., March 1, 1932.

General Orders No. 3,
Series of 1931-1932.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Announcement is made of committee appointments as follows:

Albert H. Ladner, Jr., of Lu Lu Temple, to fill the vacancy
on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to succeed
Edwin H. Park, deceased.

Robert J. Daly, of Medinah Temple, to the Temple Advisory
Committee to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of
Albert H. Ladner, Jr., to the Committee on Jurisprudence
and Laws.

Ril T. Baker, of Antioch Temple, to the Committee on Juris-
dictional Lines to succeed George T. Matthews, deceased.

George A. Luxford, of El Jebel Temple, to the Committee on
Desirability of Holding Field Days in connection with
State Shrine Councils to succeed George F. Eisenbrown,
deceased.

Announcement was recently made of the appointment of Harry
S. Haskins, of Za Ga Zig Temple, as Chairman of the Special Com-
mittee on Membership to succeed Hugh F. Smith, Jr., resigned. Fred
W. DeLaney, of Mahi Temple, has been appointed to fill the vacancy
on the Committee.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this
1st day of March A. D. 1932, and the Order A. H. 1350.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for
North America**

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1932

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
CHICAGO, ILL., May 25, 1932.

General Orders, No. 4,
Series of 1931-1932.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be
held in San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday, July 26th, 27th and 28th, 1932. Either the Curran Theater or the Geary Theater, both of which are convenient to the hotels, will be used for the sessions. The exact meeting place will be announced at registration headquarters. The official opening of the Imperial Council will be held at 11 A. M. or as soon thereafter as possible on July 26th, and business sessions will follow in regular order.

The Imperial Divan will be quartered in the St. Francis Hotel, and this hotel together with the Palace and Mark Hopkins Hotels will be used for housing the Representatives to the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder's headquarters for registration will be located on the lobby floor of the St. Francis Hotel, and it will be regularly opened for registration Monday, July 25th, at 9 o'clock A. M. Representatives arriving earlier, however, will be accommodated, and they are requested to report to the Imperial Recorder immediately upon their arrival in San Francisco, sign the register and receive their official badges. Suitable committee rooms will be provided at the St. Francis Hotel. Representatives must present properly signed credentials in order to register.

Special Notice to Recorders of Temples

Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to send to the Imperial Recorder immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last Annual Session of the Imperial Council, so that this memoranda may be transmitted to the Committee on Necrology. This is very important if proper tribute is to be paid to our departed Nobility.

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence and Laws

Albert H. Fiebach, *Chairman*, Al Koran Temple; Hugh M. Tate, Kerbela Temple; Frederick I. Dana, Palestine Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple.

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple; Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple; Leo V. Youngworth, Al Malaikah Temple; Richings J. Shand, Ansar Temple.

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Jurisdictional Lines

William A. French, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple; Charles H. Dungan, *Vice-Chairman*, Kosair Temple; Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple; Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple; Ril T. Baker, Antioch Temple.

Imperial Headquarters at Annual Session

Thomas J. Houston, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple; James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Temple Advisory Committee

Conrad V. Dykeman, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple; Julian Price, Oasis Temple; Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple; James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple; Robert J. Daly, Medinah Temple.

Special Membership Committee

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple; Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; Fred DeLaney, Mahi Temple.

Desirability of Holding Field Days in Connection with State Shrine Councils

John T. Buckbee, *Chairman*, Tebala Temple; R. H. Kaufman, Al Amin Temple; Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple; William J. Murray, Moslem Temple; George A. Luxford, El Jebel Temple.

Credentials

William F. Seber, *Chairman*, Oriental Temple; J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple; John G. Cramer, Oleika Temple; Harry S. Haskins, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Van S. McKenny, Nile Temple.

Grievances and Appeals

Frank C. Jones, *Chairman*, Arabia Temple; Albert B. White, Nemesis Temple; Ed N. Strong, Al Kader Temple; Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple; Morris E. Miller, Al Koran Temple.

Mileage and Per Diem

Harry E. McLain, *Chairman*, Syria Temple; Harry B. Roberts, Egypt Temple; Robert A. Kincaid, El Jebel Temple; Robert E. Osborn, Tehama Temple; Roy A. Faye, Aleppo Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; J. Putnam Stevens, Kora Temple; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Moolah Temple; James E. Chandler, Ararat Temple; Frank C. Jones, Arabia Temple; John M. Wyatt, El Maida Temple; V. Wankowski, Al Bahr Temple.

Necrology

H. M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple; B. F. Forgey, El Hasa Temple; Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple; Bruce H. Grigsby, Al Malaikah Temple; Reuben H. Watts, Zamora Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members

Elias J. Jacoby, *Chairman*, Murat Temple; Philip C. Shaffer, Lu Lu Temple; James S. McCandless, Aloha Temple; David W. Crossland, Alcazar Temple; Charles Miller, Korein Temple; George G. Beers, Pyramid Temple; H. G. Getchell, Moila Temple; W. H. Abbott, Mocha Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple.

George Washington Memorial

Fred C. Schramm, *Chairman*, El Kalah Temple; E. B. King, Afifi Temple; James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple; D. W. Michaux, Arabia Temple; Gus A. Paul, India Temple.

Time and Place of Meeting

Mike H. Thomas, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; George S. Meredith, Aahmes Temple; Frank J. Herman, Jerusalem Temple; Arthur W. Milne, Zem Zem Temple; Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple.

Protection of Emblems of the Order

Edwin H. Merritt, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple; William J. Murray, Moslem Temple; Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple; M. A. Pixley, Aladdin Temple; Alfred P. Pierson, Elf Khurafeh Temple.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sam P. Cochran, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; W. Freeland Kendrick, *Vice-Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; James R. Watt, *Secretary*, Cyprus Temple; Forrest Adair, Yaarab Temple; John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple; W. J. Hoffmann, Al Kader Temple; Thomas J. Houston, Medinah Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple.

Public Safety Committee

A. G. Bainbridge, *Chairman*, Zuhrah Temple; Les E. Walton, *Vice-Chairman*, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; Edward W. Spottswood, Algeria Temple; Ed Peterson, Maskat Temple; Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple; Richard Koechlein, Salaam Temple; J. Hal Gambrell, El Maida Temple.

Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks

Clifford H. Bradt, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple; Robert E. Lee, *Vice-Chairman*, Tadmor Temple; Henry J. Helmers, Jr., Abdallah Temple; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; Forrest Laugenour, Ben Ali Temple; James H. Rowland, El Karubah Temple; C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple; Merrill E. Guinter, El Riad Temple; Vic Hanny, El Zaribah Temple; Edson C. Jerome, Hillah Temple; Robert R. Harvey, Irem Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; John G. Ullmann, Ismailia Temple; Peter Kooi, Kalif Temple; Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple; William W. McKim, Lu Lu Temple; M. S. Altmayer, Mahi Temple; Edward S. Chase, Melha Temple; Jackson J. Hagen, Moolah Temple; Jake F. Zurn, Moslah Temple; Orville N. Kew, Mount Sinai Temple; Leslie D. Clancy, Murat Temple; Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple; William F. Powell, Sphinx Temple; Arthur L. Johnson, Tebala Temple; William J. Kuntzsch, Tigris Temple.

Unfinished Business

Definite and final action on the report of the Committee on Consideration of Desirability of Changing Manner and Time of Meeting of the Imperial Council was again postponed at the Cleveland Session of the Imperial Council upon the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Special Committee on Consideration of Desirability of Changing Manner and Time of Meeting of the Imperial Council was upon motion discontinued with the thanks of the Imperial Council for their faithful work. The report of the Committee together with the attendant discussion may be found in the proceedings of the Imperial Council for 1931 on pages 190 to 196 inclusive. The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, which was adopted by the Imperial Council and reported

on page 205 of the proceedings, recommended that the entire question should be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate with instructions to report its recommendations to the next Session of the Imperial Council, which said committee was charged particularly with the Consideration of the Desirability of Holding Field Days in connection with State Shrine Councils.

For the information of the Representatives, there is carried as an insert in this official call a resolution presented by Ansar Temple of Springfield, Illinois, in which is carried a statement of the case and the desired amendments to the Imperial Council By-Laws and Code.

New Business

Several Temples have, through their Representatives, submitted amendments to Section 219 of the Imperial Code, which are incorporated herein, the amendment in each instance being italicized.

1st. Syrian Temple, of Cincinnati, Ohio, through all of its Representatives, has submitted the following amendment:

RESOLVED, That Section 219 of the Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and the nearest Temple, *provided that when such distance extends into another State, a Temple shall have only concurrent jurisdiction with the Temple or Temples located in said other State in the part of said territory lying outside its State*, provided, also, that Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in States where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

This amendment shall not set aside the jurisdiction of the various Temples within the several States, Territories or Districts already fixed by the Imperial Council and by agreement of the several Temples as set forth in Article XXXVI of the Code."

It will be observed that the following language is omitted: "provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, Territory or District in which it is located."

2nd. Kem Temple, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has submitted the following amendment to Section 219 of the Imperial Code:

RESOLVED, That Section 219 of the Imperial Code be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or District in which it is located; *provided, that when two or more Temples in adjoining States enter into a mutual agreement to give or take only joint and concurrent jurisdiction over certain counties in their respective States, and where this action is taken and the same reported by the Temples which are parties to said agreement to the Imperial Potentate under the seal of the Temples, that he be given authority to at once approve or disapprove the action taken, and if approved by the Imperial Potentate, the Temples which were parties to the agreement*

may at once proceed in accordance with such agreement; provided, also, that the Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their Territory, should they so desire; provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in States where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

This amendment has been approved in substance by the Midwest Shrine Council at a meeting held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, March 3rd, 1932.

3rd. Noble H. F. Thuenen, a Representative of Kaaba Temple, has submitted the following amendment to Section 219 of the Imperial Code:

RESOLVED, That Section 219 of the Imperial Code be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case it extend beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or District in which it is located, *except in the case of Kaaba Temple, which shall have concurrent jurisdiction over Rock Island County, Illinois, with all the other Temples in Illinois*; provided, also that Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their Territory, should they so desire; provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided, also that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in States where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

In this same connection, he has submitted amendments to Article XXXVI of the Imperial Code to carry into effect the territorial division resulting from the proposed amendment.

Ararat Temple, of Kansas City, Missouri, through its Potentate and Representatives, has submitted the following amendments:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the same and adopting the following to be known as Section 102:

"Sec. 102. Each Subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars (\$50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents (\$.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st."

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 95, Article XI of the By-Laws be amended by striking out all of said Section 95 and in lieu thereof adopting the following to be known as Section 95:

"Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions."

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 288 of Article XXXIV of the By-Laws and Code, be amended by striking out the same and adopting the following to be known as Section 288.

"Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended."

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 286 of the By-Laws and Code, Article XXXIV, be amended by striking out the same and adopting the following as Section 286:

"Sec. 286. Every Subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

These amendments have also been recommended by the Representatives from Moila and Sesostris Temples.

Illustrious Noble John M. Holmes, of Hejaz Temple, has submitted the following amendment to Section 15, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

RESOLVED, That Section 15 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); three representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than three representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

Dispensations

Action will be taken at this session of the Imperial Council on the petition of the Nobility living in and near Madison, Wisconsin, for a dispensation for a new Temple at Madison, Wisconsin, to be known as Zor Temple.

Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment and comfort of the Imperial Representatives and the visiting Nobility by the San Francisco Committee, and we are looking forward to a most enjoyable session of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1932, and of the Order A. H. 1351.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for
North America**

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Series 1931-1932-A

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
CHICAGO, ILL., November 14, 1931.

To the Potentates of Subordinate Temples:

Under date of September 1, 1931, I appointed a Special Committee on Membership to deliberate upon ways and means and forward suggestions to Temples looking to the restoration of their demitted and suspended members; to offer ideas for the securing and keeping current dues paid and for the further purpose of furnishing plans that may tend toward the creation of additional membership. This Committee met in Chicago on October 4th, and it was my pleasure to participate in the meeting. The Committee, after being apprised of its duties and after a careful and thorough discussion of existing conditions, was impressed with the necessity for immediate action to prevent, if possible, further loss in membership. The reclamation of former members and the creation of new Nobles are equally important, if we are to go forward. The Committee is impressed with the fact that the task is a tremendously serious one. It seems very important at this juncture to solicit the advice and suggestions of the leaders of the various Temples throughout the jurisdiction, and the object of this special communication is to ask you as the Potentate of your Temple for your co-operation and assistance. You are perhaps more closely in touch with conditions than any other official, and the Committee will be very grateful for any suggestions which you may be able to offer as to the cause and remedy for the loss of membership, and in addition any suggestions that in your opinion will stimulate larger classes of new members.

It is the plan of the Committee to index and record all constructive suggestions for immediate availability to all Temples. It is believed that this plan will bring to the attention of the Temples those activities which have proved practicable and successful in holding the old membership and in the creation of new members as well.

The Committee is convinced from the information already received that the most successful plan devised to bring back into the Shrine the demitted and suspended member is that of PERSONAL CONTACT between the workers of the Temples and those demitted and that larger group of suspended members or those who may be

liable to suspension. It is earnestly recommended that a system of personal solicitation by organized committees within the entire jurisdiction of each Temple be inaugurated and that a concerted drive be made to reach each and every demitted member and each and every suspended Noble, or those Nobles who may be in arrears in dues and lacking in their interest in the Temples' activities. These committees should be headed by the Divan, and they should include the Uniformed Bodies and active workers of each Temple. A special effort should be made to interest in this committee work the representatives of the Potentate who may be living throughout the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Temple.

The urgency of the situation regarding the loss of membership demands the very prompt and careful consideration of all Shriners, and I respectfully request that you and your officers give this matter your valued co-operation and forward your early reply to this communication to the present Chairman of the Committee, Illustrious Noble Harry S. Haskins, 419 Southern Surety Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Since the publication of General Order No. 2, Noble Hugh F. Smith, Jr., has resigned as Chairman and member of the Committee, and announcement is made that Recorder Fred W. DeLaney of Mahi Temple has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee, and Illustrious Noble Harry S. Haskins has been appointed Chairman.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for
North America

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Series 1931-1932-B

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
CHICAGO, ILL., February 1, 1932.

To the Potentates and Officers of Subordinate Temples:

The returns from the Subordinate Temples on their Annual Reports indicate that too large a number of our Nobles were suspended for delinquency in dues at the close of the year 1931.

In the spirit of a true Shriner we must meet the present economic conditions with a smile and with some constructive effort.

It is, therefore, of utmost importance that every Subordinate Temple inaugurate plans immediately, both for their programmes for the coming year and for combating the vital problem of membership in our Order.

I hereby urge every Potentate to appoint a Special Committee on Membership during his term of office.

The duties of this Committee shall be to undertake an effective reinstatement campaign and to secure new applications for membership.

In addition to this, I urge that you initiate and inaugurate an immediate programme of activities for at least the first six months of the year.

Our Shrines must function and carry on or else we will fail in our service to our members, and, in many instances, memberships will be dropped.

Early in my term of office, I appointed a Special Committee on Membership. Undoubtedly all of our Temples have heard from this Committee. This Committee has collected material bearing on all phases of Temple activities and they are happy to serve you in meeting your problems and I earnestly suggest that you communicate with this Committee. Your suggestions, as well as your inquiries, will be much appreciated.

I especially urge that you advise this Committee of the names of Nobles who will make up your Special Committee on Membership.

Your communications to the Membership Committee should be addressed to Harry S. Haskins, Chairman, 419 Southern Surety Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: If I hear no objection the Address and Report of the Imperial Potentate will be referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Council Officers. No objection being heard, it is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: Imperial Sir, I have the report of the special committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate to draft a brief resolution on the death of Past Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Charles E. Ovenshire. This committee consists of Illustrious Nobles W. Freeland Kendrick, Sam P. Cochran, James H. Price, Earl C. Mills, John N. Sebrell and Dana S. Williams. The resolution is as follows:

The death of Past Imperial Potentate, Charles E. Ovenshire, which occurred at his home in Minneapolis, on Friday, July 22nd, has filled our hearts with a genuine grief, and created an atmosphere of sadness and gloom as we enter upon the activities of the 58th Session of this Imperial Council. In his passing, each member of this body who knew him feels a deep sense of personal loss. His contributions to Shrinedom and to this Imperial Council made him an outstanding figure in our deliberations and activities.

He served most acceptably through the various chairs of this organization, and he became its presiding officer in 1917. His work as Chairman of the Twin Cities unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children since that time was marked with a devotion and interest that was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him. His lovable character, his genial disposition, and his outstanding

qualities of mind and heart easily marked him as one of God's Noblemen. His death will be keenly felt in all of our relationships.

Our hearts go out in love and sympathy to his dear wife and other loved ones, and we also desire at this time to place on record some brief expression of our affection and love, and to pay a grateful tribute to his honored memory. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we suspend our program of business in this Imperial Council and devote a brief period of time to the expression of our affectionate love and regard for this outstanding exemplar of the Shrine and its mission of helpfulness to the world.

Resolved, further, That we extend our loving sympathy to his bereaved family and the Imperial Recorder be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to them, and in so doing express the hope that a loving Providence may sustain and comfort them in this trying hour and always have them in His gracious keeping.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolutions.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It has been moved and seconded that the resolutions as read be adopted. All in favor will signify it by saying "aye." Contrary? (Carried.)

(The entire membership of the Imperial Council stood with bowed heads for a brief period as a tribute of respect to the memory of Illustrious Noble Ovenshire.)

The Zuhrah Chanters are here.

Noble C. F. SCHUMACHER, Director of Zuhrah Temple Chanters: The first number we will sing will be "Friendship," which was one of the numbers our good friend Charlie enjoyed. (The Chanters then sang the number announced.) The second number on this program will be, "The Winds Are All Hushed," which was also very popular with Noble Ovenshire. (The selection was then rendered by the Chanters.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: Imperial Sir, the Black Camel has knelt at the tent of our dear friend Charlie, as we all knew him, and has borne away to that country from whose bourne no traveler e'er returns as gentle and as kind a soul as, I think, ever lived.

As a member of the Committee they have asked me to say a few words concerning him. I assume that has been because we have always been so closely allied in friendship and in everything else.

I have known Charlie ever since I started in the Shrine in 1911. He was during all of his life one of my most devoted friends and one that I loved as dearly as a member of my own family.

It is not necessary for me to rehearse to you the virtues of Charlie Ovenshire, but there seemed to me to be about that man in his gentleness and his kindness something that made him characteristic and different, because you never found him off his guard.

It was not necessary for him to have a guard. He was kind in heart; he was kind in mind; he loved his fellow men; and he was, in my judgment, the real typical Shriner, and in his loss we all have great sorrow and feel in full measure what that loss means to us. I hope and I know that this resolution will be of great comfort to his good wife, who is as sweet as Charlie was in disposition, and to his delightful daughter. I know they will appreciate this attention from the Imperial Council.

Hella Temple Quartet then sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Some Day."

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: If there are any of the Representatives who care to say a word about our good friend Charlie, we would be glad to hear from them at this time. (No further remarks were offered.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, in this same connection I desire to announce the death of Illustrious Noble William Bamber, an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council and Past Potentate of Kismet Temple, who died in Brooklyn, New York, on July 20, 1932.

Imperial Sir, I have several announcements to make. (Announcing the meeting places of various committees, etc.) Illustrious Noble Frank C. Jones, Chairman, desires the membership of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to meet on the rear of the stage at once. The Chairman has just asked me to request any Representatives of Medinah Temple who desire to be heard in connection with the disciplinary matter brought to your attention by the Imperial Potentate to report at the rear of the stage.

I am directed by the Imperial Potentate to announce the following committee appointments made necessary by the absence of several members of the regular committees:

Illustrious Nobles A. H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple, and Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple, are appointed to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to take the places of Illustrious Nobles Hugh M. Tate, of Kerbela Temple, and Frederick I. Dana, of Palestine Temple, who are unable to be present at this Session.

The Imperial Potentate has also appointed Illustrious Noble Milton A. Pixley, of Aladdin Temple, to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to take the place of Illustrious Noble Ed N. Strong, Al Kader Temple, who on account of illness is unable to be present at this Session.

I desire to announce the appointment of Illustrious Noble Walter Meierhoffer, of Moila Temple, to the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks.

Imperial Sir, I desire to announce also the absence of four Past Imperial Potentates: Illustrious Noble John H. Atwood, Illustrious Noble J. Putnam Stevens, Illustrious Noble Elias J. Jacoby, and Illustrious Noble James E. Chandler; and the following Committeemen, Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Tate, Illustrious Noble Frederick I. Dana, Illustrious Noble Ed N. Strong, and Illustrious Noble Forrest Adair. I move you, Sir, that telegrams of regret and sympathy be sent to those good Nobles who are detained by illness.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I have this telegram which may be of interest to a great many friends of this good Noble:

Galveston, Texas.

Extend to the Imperial Council my best wishes for a successful meeting. I miss the glad and sincere handshakes of the friends of more than twenty-five years' standing that I have made in the Imperial Council and contemplate with regret the good old souls that have passed to the Great Beyond but whom I hope to meet again on the Celestial Shores.

J. SEINSHEIMER.

I have this letter from Indianapolis:

July 19, 1932.

My dear Price:

It is with real regret that I find myself unable to be present at the coming session of the Imperial Council. As you know, I had hoped that I might be able to be present this year, but my physician advises me not to undertake so long a trip. If you were to see me you would think there was nothing the matter with me. I look well, have a good appetite and function well with the exception of an enlarged heart.

With my love and best wishes to you and asking you to convey to the Divan and Past Imperial Potentates and any other friends my love and best wishes, I remain, as ever,

Yours in the Faith,

ELIAS J. JACOBY.

Proper responses will be made to this letter and telegram.

Now, Imperial Sir, just one other matter for the completion of the record. I move you, Sir, that the various matters included in the Official Call for this Session be referred to the proper Committees; that the proposed amendments to Section 219 of the Imperial Code offered by Representatives of Syrian, Kem, and Kaaba Temples respectively be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines; that the amendments to Sections 102 and 95 of the Imperial By-Laws and Sections 288 and 286 of the Imperial Code offered by the Representatives of Ararat Temple be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws; that the amendment to Section 15 of

the Imperial By-Laws offered by Representative John M. Holmes, of Hejaz Temple, be also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws; and that the petition of the Nobility living in and near Madison, Wisconsin, for a dispensation be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded "no." The motion prevails.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Will the Committee on Finance and Accounts meet me immediately at the left of the stage?

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Our General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Landon.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Representatives to the Imperial Council, I have the following resolution: (Reading.)

WHEREAS, Section 55 of the By-Laws provides that the Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain good and sufficient depository bond or bonds securing the deposit of the funds of the Imperial Council; and

WHEREAS, Just previous to the expiration date of bonds so made, the Surety Companies raised the cost thereof 100% and the Imperial Treasurer decided not to renew bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, so securing depository funds, unless the Imperial Potentate should decide that it was necessary so to do, and

WHEREAS, the Imperial Treasurer recommended that he retain bonds securing \$250,000 of the depository funds, and invest \$700,000 in United States Government Bonds in lieu of expending an additional sum of \$7,500.00 to secure additional surety bonds, and the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Recorder and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts approved said recommendation, and the Imperial Treasurer purchased Fourth Liberty 4¼% United States Bonds of the par value of \$700,000.00; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council, they being the members of the corporation:

1. That the action of the Imperial Treasurer in so purchasing such bonds, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. That the Imperial Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to sell said bonds at the market when funds are needed by the Imperial Council, and the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails. I think they have their report.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred the resolution introduced by the General Counsel approving the action of the Imperial Treasurer in purchasing Government securities, and authorizing the Imperial Treasurer from time to time to sell said bonds at the market when funds are needed by the Imperial Council, and the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, approve the same and recommend its adoption.

Said resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS, Section 55 of the By-Laws provides that the Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain good and sufficient depository bond or bonds securing the deposit of the funds of the Imperial Council; and

"WHEREAS, just previous to the expiration date of bonds so made the Surety Companies raised the cost thereof 100% and the Imperial Treasurer decided not to renew bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, so securing depository funds, unless the Imperial Potentate should decide that it was necessary so to do; and

"WHEREAS, the Imperial Treasurer recommended that he retain bonds securing \$250,000 of the depository funds, and invest \$700,000 in United States Government Bonds in lieu of expending an additional sum of \$7,500.00 to secure additional surety bonds, and the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Recorder and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts approved said recommendation, and the Imperial Treasurer purchased Fourth Liberty 4¼% United States Bonds of the par value of \$700,000.00; therefore, be

"Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council, they being the members of the corporation:

"1. That the action of the Imperial Treasurer in so purchasing such bonds, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

"2. That the Imperial Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to sell said bonds at the market when funds are needed by the Imperial Council, and the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Cropped Children."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move you, Imperial Sir, that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be adopted.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Noble LANDON: Now I move that the resolution be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble LONDON: Imperial Sir, I have a further resolution.
(Reading.)

To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Be it Resolved, That Sec. 55 of the By-Laws be amended by adding to the first paragraph of said Section and after the word "accounts" the following:

"Provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market."

And after the word "accounts" in the second paragraph, the following:

"Provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event, the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market."

So that said Section 55 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

"The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such

bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event, the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian Government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market."

It gives authority to purchase Canadian bonds for the reason that they carry depository accounts in Canada at Winnipeg and Montreal. The funds that are needed for the Hospitals should be there rather than having to buy exchange and pay the charge. You will notice that the amendment permits the Imperial Treasurer, with the consent of the three officers named, to invest the funds in Government bonds, and also authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and directs them to secure their deposits by depository bonds, and provides that if such bonds are not obtainable they are authorized to invest in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and the Canadian funds in bonds of the Canadian Government.

I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FIEBACH: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

To the Imperial Council:

The General Counsel for and on behalf of the Imperial Council has submitted the following amendment to Section 55 of the Imperial Council By-Laws:

"To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

"*Be it Resolved*, That Section 55 of the By-Laws be amended by adding to the first paragraph of said Section and after the word "accounts" the following:

" 'Provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market,'

"And after the word 'accounts' in the second paragraph, the following:

" 'Provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event, the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.'

"So that said Section 55 when so amended shall read as follows:

" 'Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event, the said Imperial Treasurer with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.'

" 'The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event, the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian Government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.' "

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws approves this resolution and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the Committee report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: All in favor of the motion to adopt the report will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir, before moving the adoption of this amendment if any Representative has any questions to ask I will be pleased to have them, and the Board of Trustees would also be glad to have you ask any information. If not, I move the adoption of the amendment.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir, I have a further resolution. (Reading.)

Be it Resolved, by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, they being the members of said Corporation, at the Annual Meeting of the said Corporation duly held in the city of San Francisco, California, and pursuant to written and legal notice of said meeting that the action of Thomas J. Houston, as President of the said Corporation, in the transfer of the following stock:

100 shares Certificate No. 326389 Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation;

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32 shares Certificate No. 0371900 Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation;

80 shares Certificates No. 0121684 Drug Inc.;

15 shares Certificate No. C053484 Libby, McNeill and Libby;

16 shares Certificate No. EO 28451 National Leather Co.;

15 shares Certificate No. CO 93519 Sears Roebuck & Co.;

2 shares Certificate No. O 6358 North American Match Co.;

8 shares Certificate No. CA 0792 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

80 shares Certificate No. CC 09839 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

100 shares Certificate No. CC 4377 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

100 shares Certificate No. CC 4378 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

100 shares Certificate No. CC 4380 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

100 shares Certificate No. CC 4379 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

20 shares Certificate No. CO 20369 United States Steel Corporation;

32 shares Certificate No. CC/O 4507 Wilson & Co.;

100 shares Certificate No. C 994 Southern Colorado Power Co.;

22 shares Certificate No. CC/O 2113 Northern States Power Co.; to the First Trust Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, be and the same is, hereby ratified and approved.

I should say that these stocks came to the Imperial Council for the benefit of the Hospitals from the estate of Perrie S. Mason, at Sparta, Wisconsin, who was not even a Mason, and the Board of Trustees allocated these securities to the Endowment Fund established at the First Trust Company in St. Paul for the benefit of the Twin Cities Unit; and also one of the Companies herein listed required that not only should the endorsement and transfer by the President and Secretary be authorized by the Board of Trustees but by the stockholders themselves.

I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS (in the chair): It has been moved and seconded that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary? Motion carried.

Noble FIEBACH: This is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws on the resolution just offered. (Reading the introduction and conclusion of the report.) The resolution is included. I will not read it. The report is submitted by the entire Committee.

(Following is the full report of the Committee:)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred the resolution prepared by the General Counsel approving the action of the Imperial Potentate as President of the Corporation transferring certain stock, find that the adoption of said resolution is required in order to satisfy the transfer agent and/or registrar, and therefore approve the same and recommend its adoption.

Said resolution is as follows:

"Be it Resolved, by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, they being the members of said Corporation, at the Annual Meeting of the said Corporation duly held in the City of San Francisco, California, and pursuant to written and legal notice of said meeting that the action of Thomas J. Houston, as President of the said Corporation in the transfer of the following stock:

"100 shares Certificate No. 326389 Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation;

"100 shares Certificate No. 326390 Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation;

"32 shares Certificate No. 0371900 Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation;

"80 shares Certificate No. 0121684 Drug Inc.;

"15 shares Certificate No. CO 53484 Libby, McNeill and Libby;

"16 shares Certificate No. EO 28451 National Leather Co.;

"15 shares Certificate No. CO 93519 Sears Roebuck & Co.;

"2 shares Certificate No. O 6358 North American Match Co.;

"8 shares Certificate No. CA 0792 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

"80 shares Certificate No. CC 09839 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

"100 shares Certificate No. CC 4377 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

"100 shares Certificate No. CC 4378 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

"100 shares Certificate No. CC 4380 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

"100 shares Certificate No. CC 4379 Montgomery Ward & Co.;

"20 shares Certificate No. CC 20369 United States Steel Corporation;

"32 shares Certificate No. CC/O 4507 Wilson & Co.;

"100 shares Certificate No. C 994 Southern Colorado Power Co.;

"22 shares Certificate No. CC/O 2113 Northern States Power Co.; to the First Trust Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, be and the same is, hereby ratified and approved."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

Noble FIEBACH: I move its adoption.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be adopted. All in favor will signify the same by saying "aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir, I now move that the resolution be adopted.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor will signify the same by saying "aye." Contrary? The resolution is adopted.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I have another resolution, and this is the last one at this time. (Reading.)

To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Be it Resolved, by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, pursuant to notice thereof, that the officers and/or trustees of said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said Corporation:

1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said Corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said Corporation.
2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the Corporation.
3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said Corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.
4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a Hospital as the Board of Trustees of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a Hospital, bear-

ing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries, and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

6. To make and execute any and all necessary papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the state in which any of the properties of the Corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of the Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the Corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the Corporation.

I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried. The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FIEBACH: This is our report No. 4. With your permission I will omit the reading of the resolution, as the same has just been read by Noble Landon. This is the usual resolution passed every year to authorize the officers and trustees of the Corporation to carry on. (Reading the conclusion of the report.) It is signed by the entire Committee, and I move the adoption of the Committee report.

(Following is the complete report of the Committee.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IV.

To the Imperial Council:

The General Counsel for and on behalf of the Imperial Council has prepared and submitted the following resolution:

"To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

"Be it Resolved, by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, pursuant to notice thereof, that the officers and/or trustees of said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said Corporation:

"1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all

suits in which the said Corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said Corporation.

"2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the Corporation.

"3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said Corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

"4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a Hospital as the Board of Trustees of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a Hospital, bearing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries, and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

"6. To make and execute any and all necessary papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the state in which any of the properties of the Corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

"7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of the Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the Corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the Corporation."

This is the usual resolution passed every year to permit the officers and/or trustees of the Corporation to carry on.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws approves said resolution and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution. It is very necessary from time to time to settle law-suits, and we should have authority so to do; and we only have twelve contest proceedings over wills leaving property to the Hospitals in which the Imperial Council is a defendant. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: (After announcing certain Committee meetings.) I want to take this opportunity, Imperial Sir, to announce that copies of the Imperial Potentate's Address may be secured by the Representatives as they leave the hall.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Noble HARRY E. McLAIN (Syria Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND
PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay fifteen (15) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to San Francisco, California, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day of the three days attendance at the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Charters and Dispensations shall receive fifteen dollars per day (\$15.00) for one extra day, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws one additional day at fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

HARRY E. MCCAIN,
R. A. KINCAID,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
ROY A. FAYE,
ROBERT E. OSBORN.

**Pay Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem
of the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S., held at San
Francisco, Calif., July 26, 27, 28, 1932**

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minn.				
Thomas P. Bradley.....	2,312	\$346.80	\$60.00	\$406.80
Walter H. Borgen.....	2,312	346.80	45.00	391.80
Vernon D. Irwin.....	2,312	346.80	45.00	391.80
A. H. Moe.....	2,312	346.80	45.00	391.80
AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, Cal.				
George S. Meredith.....	6	.90	45.00	45.90
Roy S. Milligan.....	6	.90	45.00	45.90
Romaine W. Myers.....	6	.90	45.00	45.90
Clare D. Horner.....	6	.90	45.00	45.90
ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Ala.				
Robert G. Lindsey.....	2,585	387.75	45.00	432.75
J. Barton Greer.....	2,585	387.75	45.00	432.75
Walter E. DeVan.....	2,585	387.75	45.00	432.75
Alex Hancock.....	2,585	387.75	45.00	432.75
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Leavenworth, Kans.				
J. W. Farley.....	1,955	293.25	45.00	338.25
Henry J. Helmers, Jr.....	1,955	293.25	45.00	338.25
J. H. Robinson.....	1,955	293.25	45.00	338.25
Edward Erickson.....	1,955	293.25	45.00	338.25
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Mo.				
George F. Olendorf.....	2,177	326.55	45.00	371.55
Harry B. Cowell.....	2,177	326.55	45.00	371.55
Les E. Walton.....	2,177	326.55	45.00	371.55
Matt C. Prater.....	2,177	326.55	45.00	371.55
H. O. Neff.....	2,177	326.55	45.00	371.55
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone				
G. Edgar Murphy.....	3,773	565.95	45.00	610.95
Richard G. Taylor.....	3,773	565.95	45.00	610.95
Ira M. Ingram.....	3,773	565.95	45.00	610.95
Elbert F. Ball.....	3,773	565.95	45.00	610.95
ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Ia.				
Horace A. Morrill.....	1,884	282.60	45.00	327.60
George M. Vickers.....	1,884	282.60	45.00	327.60
George F. Ingledue.....	1,884	282.60	45.00	327.60
James M. Bach.....	1,884	282.60	45.00	327.60
ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Va.				
James H. Price.....	3,136	470.40	45.00	515.40
John E. Rose, Jr.....	3,136	470.40	45.00	515.40
Callom B. Jones.....	3,136	470.40	45.00	515.40
Byrd Leavell.....	3,136	470.40	45.00	515.40
E. W. Jacocks.....	3,136	470.40	45.00	515.40
AFIFI TEMPLE, Tacoma, Wash.				
Edward B. King.....	914	137.10	45.00	182.10
Harry R. Callow.....	914	137.10	45.00	182.10
Grover C. Nolte.....	914	137.10	75.00	212.10
Walter H. Sutter.....	914	137.10	45.00	182.10
AHMED TEMPLE, Marquette, Mich.				
Oscar E. Oie.....	2,646	396.90	45.00	441.90
John E. Nelson.....	2,646	396.90	45.00	441.90
W. H. Van Iderstine.....	2,646	396.90	45.00	441.90
C. E. Dolf.....	2,646	396.90	45.00	441.90
AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Ill.				
Martin F. Oehmke.....	2,200	330.00	45.00	375.00
Louis Chackes.....	2,200	330.00	45.00	375.00
W. Kelsoe Cannady.....	2,200	330.00	45.00	375.00
Arthur F. Holroyd.....	2,200	330.00	45.00	375.00

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Temple, Location and Representative	Miles	Mileage	P. D.	Total
AKDAR TEMPLE, Tulsa, Okla.				
Harry Hudson	1,921	288.15	45.00	333.15
Lloyd E. Mitchell	1,921	288.15	45.00	333.15
Samuel R. Dye	1,921	288.15	45.00	333.15
James T. Forster	1,921	288.15	45.00	333.15
ALADDIN TEMPLE, Columbus, Ohio				
James J. Thomas	2,586	387.90	45.00	432.90
Milton A. Pixley	2,586	387.90	60.00	447.90
Ray R. Smith	2,586	387.90	45.00	432.90
Raymond Zirkel	2,586	387.90	45.00	432.90
Allen E. Nice	2,586	387.90	45.00	432.90
AL AMIN TEMPLE, Little Rock, Ark.				
Fred C. Bragg, Sr.	2,293	343.95	45.00	388.95
Clyde E. Lowry	2,293	343.95	45.00	388.95
J. G. Burlingame	2,293	343.95	45.00	388.95
R. H. Kaufman	2,293	343.95	45.00	388.95
AL AZHAR TEMPLE, Calgary, Alberta				
W. S. Davidson	1,608	241.20	45.00	286.20
J. H. Reed	1,608	241.20	45.00	286.20
R. S. Boyd	1,608	241.20	45.00	286.20
AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, Cal.				
V. Wankowski	602	90.30	45.00	135.30
DeRoy Saum	602	90.30	45.00	135.30
James B. McLees	602	90.30	45.00	135.30
James H. Peak	602	90.30	45.00	135.30
AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Mont.				
Walter R. Flachsenhar	1,416	212.40	45.00	257.40
Arthur H. Brown	1,416	212.40	75.00	287.40
Joseph W. Sansome	1,416	212.40	45.00	257.40
Wilbur E. Boley	1,416	212.40	45.00	257.40
ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Ala.				
David W. Crossland	2,764	414.60	45.00	459.60
Charles R. Bricken	2,764	414.60	45.00	459.60
Frank P. Stephens	2,764	414.60	45.00	459.60
J. Albert Brock	2,764	414.60	45.00	459.60
Gilmer H. Moore	2,764	414.60	45.00	459.60
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tenn.				
William B. Fowler	2,441	366.15	45.00	411.15
William D. Lee	2,441	366.15	45.00	411.15
Chalmers Cullins	2,441	366.15	45.00	411.15
Dan B. Gooch	2,441	366.15	45.00	411.15
ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Ga.				
Olin F. Fulmer	3,102	465.30	45.00	510.30
Orrie E. Bright	3,102	465.30	45.00	510.30
Benjamin S. Wells	3,102	465.30	45.00	510.30
Thomas A. Murphy	3,102	465.30	45.00	510.30
ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Mass.				
Walter W. Morrison	3,304	495.60	45.00	540.60
Roy A. Faye	3,304	495.60	45.00	540.60
Almon E. Greenleaf	3,304	495.60	45.00	540.60
Clarence J. McKenzie	3,304	495.60	45.00	540.60
ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Mont.				
Lew L. Callaway	1,253	187.95	45.00	232.95
Clyde W. Burgan	1,253	187.95	45.00	232.95
Edward W. Spottswood	1,253	187.95	45.00	232.95
H. Sol Hepner	1,253	187.95	45.00	232.95
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tenn.				
A. C. Foust	2,671	400.65	45.00	445.65
Zach H. Taylor	2,671	400.65	45.00	445.65
Harry Green	2,671	400.65	45.00	445.65
W. V. Gibson	2,671	400.65	45.00	445.65

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Temple, Location and Representative	Miles	Mileage	P. D.	Total
ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Md.				
Charles A. Piper.....	2,906	435.90	45.00	480.90
Harry A. Manly.....	2,906	435.90	45.00	480.90
D. R. Bowie.....	2,906	435.90	45.00	480.90
AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Ore.				
Harry E. Cowgill.....	772	115.80	45.00	160.80
W. J. Hofmann.....	772	115.80	45.00	160.80
Barnett H. Goldstein.....	772	115.80	45.00	160.80
AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colo.				
A. R. Davis.....	1,443	216.45	45.00	261.45
Geo. W. Clark.....	1,443	216.45	45.00	261.45
Ben Bergerman.....	1,443	216.45	45.00	261.45
A. C. Holland.....	1,443	216.45	45.00	261.45
AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio				
Morris E. Miller.....	2,628	394.20	60.00	454.20
Lawrence A. Slatmyer.....	2,628	394.20	45.00	439.20
Albert H. Fiebach.....	2,628	394.20	75.00	469.20
George L. Williams.....	2,628	394.20	45.00	439.20
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, Cal.				
Leo V. Youngworth.....	475	71.25	60.00	131.25
Bruce H. Grigsby.....	475	71.25	45.00	116.25
Fred J. Wadley, Jr.....	475	71.25	45.00	116.25
James W. Jump.....	475	71.25	45.00	116.25
Stanton A. Bruner.....	475	71.25	45.00	116.25
ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.				
Leonard P. Stuart.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
Robert S. Regar.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
F. Lawrence Walker.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
James C. Hoyle.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
E. D. Anderson.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tenn.				
Charles N. Rolfe.....	2,520	378.00	45.00	423.00
Hugh F. Smith, Jr.....	2,520	378.00	45.00	423.00
I. E. Parker.....	2,520	378.00	45.00	423.00
Paul DeWitt.....	2,520	378.00	45.00	423.00
ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii				
James S. McCandless.....	2,418	362.70	45.00	407.70
Edgar S. Barry.....	2,418	362.70	45.00	407.70
David R. Owens.....	2,418	362.70	45.00	407.70
Howard N. Mosher.....	2,418	362.70	45.00	407.70
AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Ga.				
Bruce C. Jones.....	2,912	436.80	45.00	481.80
John W. Lovelace.....	2,912	436.80	45.00	481.80
Harry L. MacEwen.....	2,912	436.80	45.00	481.80
John R. Kinnett.....	2,912	436.80	45.00	481.80
ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas				
Anton N. Moursund.....	1,907	286.05	45.00	331.05
W. E. Rush.....	1,907	286.05	45.00	331.05
S. X. Callahan.....	1,907	286.05	45.00	331.05
Gordon Farned.....	1,907	286.05	45.00	331.05
ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Me.				
Benjamin C. Kent.....	3,523	528.45	45.00	573.45
Lynwood B. Thompson.....	3,523	528.45	45.00	573.45
William Quimby.....	3,523	528.45	45.00	573.45
Hayward C. Dunham.....	3,523	528.45	45.00	573.45
ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mexico				
William L. Vail.....	2,512	376.80	60.00	436.80
James N. Galbraith, Jr.....	2,512	376.80	45.00	421.80
Beverley Woolwine.....	2,512	376.80	45.00	421.80

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Temple, Location and Representative	Miles	Mileage	P. D.	Total
ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Ill.				
Richings J. Shand.....	2,221	333.15	60.00	393.15
Elmer E. Bradley.....	2,221	333.15	45.00	378.15
Otho L. Caldwell.....	2,221	333.15	45.00	378.15
Victor S. Jackson.....	2,221	333.15	45.00	378.15
ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio				
Bert F. Downey.....	2,538	380.70	45.00	425.70
Earl Reeder.....	2,538	380.70	45.00	425.70
Ril T. Baker.....	2,538	380.70	45.00	425.70
T. S. Mitchell.....	2,538	380.70	45.00	425.70
ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas				
Frank C. Jones.....	2,079	311.85	60.00	371.85
M. E. Kurth.....	2,079	311.85	45.00	356.85
G. E. Kepple.....	2,079	311.85	45.00	356.85
Ike S. Ashburn.....	2,079	311.85	45.00	356.85
D. W. Michaux.....	2,079	311.85	45.00	356.85
ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Mo.				
James E. Nugent.....	1,977	296.55	45.00	341.55
Frank S. Land.....	1,977	296.55	45.00	341.55
Will H. Wittig.....	1,977	296.55	45.00	341.55
Thad B. Landon.....	1,977	296.55	45.00	341.55
H. E. Lunsford.....	1,977	296.55	45.00	341.55
BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Mont.				
W. E. Pierce.....	1,180	177.00	45.00	222.00
Oscar M. Jensen.....	1,180	177.00	45.00	222.00
Andrew R. Sims.....	1,180	177.00	45.00	222.00
Herbert R. Eickemeyer.....	1,180	177.00	45.00	222.00
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE, Albuquerque, N. M.				
Charles H. Lembke.....	1,203	180.45	45.00	225.45
Albert B. Betz.....	1,203	180.45	45.00	225.45
Rice W. Hoyt.....	1,203	180.45	45.00	225.45
Alvan N. White.....	1,203	180.45	45.00	225.45
BEDOUIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Okla.				
Geo. M. Ransom.....	1,973	295.95	45.00	340.95
Walter G. Gibbons.....	1,973	295.95	45.00	340.95
W. M. Eicholtz.....	1,973	295.95	45.00	340.95
R. H. Phinney.....	1,973	295.95	45.00	340.95
BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, N. H.				
John M. Stevens.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
Chauncey A. Williams.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
William H. Cowell.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
E. Byron Bartlett.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
BEN ALI TEMPLE, Sacramento, Cal.				
Clinton E. Harber.....	89	13.35	45.00	58.35
Royal B. Giffen.....	89	13.35	45.00	58.35
Fontaine Johnson.....	89	13.35	75.00	88.35
Forrest Laugenour.....	89	13.35	45.00	58.35
BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas				
Erma C. Munro.....	1,985	297.75	45.00	342.75
Joe H. Muenster.....	1,985	297.75	45.00	342.75
Edgar Smith.....	1,985	297.75	45.00	342.75
Charles B. Cook.....	1,985	297.75	45.00	342.75
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, W. Va.				
George E. Sutherland.....	3,000	450.00	45.00	495.00
Guy W. Van Horn.....	3,000	450.00	45.00	495.00
Seth C. Savage.....	3,000	450.00	45.00	495.00
Gory Hogg.....	3,000	450.00	45.00	495.00
BOUMI TEMPLE, Baltimore, Md.				
William E. Wellman.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
Charles W. Galloway.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
George M. Armor.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
J. Purdon Wright.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20

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CAIRO TEMPLE, Rutland, Vt.				
Alexander C. Mason.....	3,195	479.25	45.00	524.25
William E. Bissell.....	3,195	479.25	45.00	524.25
Nicholas C. Flory.....	3,195	479.25	45.00	524.25
CALEM TEMPLE, Lewiston, Idaho				
E. W. Lutz.....	1,125	168.75	45.00	213.75
G. C. Sorey.....	1,125	168.75	45.00	213.75
J. G. Eldridge.....	1,125	168.75	45.00	213.75
CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, N. J.				
Edwin H. Ginnelley.....	3,122	468.30	45.00	513.30
Frederick W. Hughes.....	3,122	468.30	45.00	513.30
Linford D. Closson.....	3,122	468.30	45.00	513.30
Richard I. Hilliard.....	3,122	468.30	45.00	513.30
CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, N. Y.				
George H. Levens.....	3,103	465.45	45.00	510.45
James R. Watt.....	3,103	465.45	45.00	510.45
Edward M. Henderson.....	3,103	465.45	45.00	510.45
Charles Palmatier.....	3,103	465.45	45.00	510.45
DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, N. Y.				
Esten A. Fletcher.....	2,874	431.10	45.00	476.10
Fred M. Strohman.....	2,874	431.10	45.00	476.10
Marsh N. Taylor.....	2,874	431.10	45.00	476.10
A. Christ Raithel.....	2,874	431.10	45.00	476.10
William T. Price.....	2,874	431.10	45.00	476.10
EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Fla.				
Harry B. Roberts.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
H. Stanley Price.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
Harry M. Voorhis.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
Cody Fowler.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
G. A. Brummette.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Mich.				
Alfred P. Pierson.....	2,580	387.00	45.00	432.00
Charles A. Egeler.....	2,580	387.00	45.00	432.00
W. Robert Heisman.....	2,580	387.00	45.00	432.00
R. T. Sarle.....	2,580	387.00	45.00	432.00
EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Ky.				
J. Tom Field.....	2,701	405.15	45.00	450.15
B. F. Forgey.....	2,701	405.15	45.00	450.15
P. J. Wonn.....	2,701	405.15	45.00	450.15
S. I. Yon.....	2,701	405.15	45.00	450.15
EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colo.				
James C. Burger.....	1,374	206.10	45.00	251.10
Robert A. Kincaid.....	1,374	206.10	45.00	251.10
John J. Jacobs.....	1,374	206.10	45.00	251.10
George A. Luxford.....	1,374	206.10	45.00	251.10
Frank A. Chlanda.....	1,374	206.10	45.00	251.10
Schuyler C. Peck.....	1,374	206.10	45.00	251.10
EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa				
A. E. Chase.....	2,052	307.80	45.00	352.80
M. M. Thompson.....	2,052	307.80	45.00	352.80
Paul N. Clark.....	2,052	307.80	45.00	352.80
James W. Boling.....	2,052	307.80	45.00	352.80
EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah				
Fred C. Schramm.....	820	123.00	45.00	168.00
Milton E. Lipman.....	820	123.00	45.00	168.00
Christian H. Fischer.....	820	123.00	45.00	168.00
Sidney W. Badcon.....	820	123.00	45.00	168.00
Burt H. Hunt.....	820	123.00	45.00	168.00

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EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, La.				
James H. Rowland.....	2,123	318.45	45.00	363.45
L. E. Thomas.....	2,123	318.45	60.00	378.45
Harry S. Weston.....	2,123	318.45	45.00	363.45
S. K. Baird.....	2,123	318.45	45.00	363.45
EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Wash.				
C. Bert Clausin.....	1,140	171.00	45.00	216.00
Henry A. Pierce.....	1,140	171.00	45.00	216.00
Theodore D. Burger.....	1,140	171.00	45.00	216.00
Fred L. Simmons.....	1,140	171.00	45.00	216.00
EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho				
A. A. Jessup.....	1,182	177.30	60.00	237.30
Porter A. Simmons.....	1,182	177.30	45.00	222.30
N. Eugene Brasie.....	1,182	177.30	45.00	222.30
Clarence O. Davis.....	1,182	177.30	45.00	222.30
Edward H. Murphy.....	1,182	177.30	45.00	222.30
EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas				
John M. Wyatt.....	1,287	193.05	45.00	238.05
John T. Rice.....	1,287	193.05	45.00	238.05
James B. Brady.....	1,287	193.05	45.00	238.05
J. Hal Gambrell.....	1,287	193.05	45.00	238.05
Frank A. McCollom.....	1,287	193.05	45.00	238.05
EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas				
Tell V. McCoy.....	2,173	325.95	45.00	370.95
R. Wilbur Goodman.....	2,173	325.95	45.00	370.95
William H. Calvert.....	2,173	325.95	45.00	370.95
Munger T. Ball.....	2,173	325.95	45.00	370.95
EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, S. D.				
Merrill E. Guinter.....	1,975	296.25	45.00	341.25
Charles L. Look.....	1,975	296.25	45.00	341.25
Jay B. Allen.....	1,975	296.25	45.00	341.25
Rhea Rees.....	1,975	296.25	45.00	341.25
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, N. D.				
Charles A. Dawson.....	2,056	308.40	45.00	353.40
Alfred G. Arvold.....	2,056	308.40	45.00	353.40
Harry Broad.....	2,056	308.40	45.00	353.40
Frank P. Peterson.....	2,056	308.40	45.00	353.40
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE, Phoenix, Ariz.				
C. T. Carpenter.....	923	138.45	45.00	183.45
Arthur C. Taylor.....	923	138.45	45.00	183.45
Vic Hanny.....	923	138.45	45.00	183.45
Quin J. Anderson.....	923	138.45	45.00	183.45
GIZEH TEMPLE, Victoria, B. C.				
Charles A. Welsh.....	1,045	156.75	45.00	201.75
David McKenzie.....	1,045	156.75	45.00	201.75
Robert Morrison.....	1,045	156.75	45.00	201.75
HADI TEMPLE, Evansville, Ind.				
Owen W. Schneider.....	2,362	354.30	45.00	399.30
Emra H. Ireland.....	2,362	354.30	45.00	399.30
Arthur W. Mann.....	2,362	354.30	45.00	399.30
Joseph A. Rieber.....	2,362	354.30	45.00	399.30
HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Miss.				
C. H. Hays.....	2,680	402.00	45.00	447.00
J. S. Breyer.....	2,680	402.00	45.00	447.00
O. P'Pool.....	2,680	402.00	45.00	447.00
M. W. Vinson.....	2,680	402.00	45.00	447.00
HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, S. C.				
F. E. Harrison.....	2,969	445.35	45.00	490.35
J. B. Roddey.....	2,969	445.35	45.00	490.35
John M. Holmes.....	2,969	445.35	45.00	490.35
George T. Bryan.....	2,969	445.35	45.00	490.35

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HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas				
Sam P. Cochran.....	1,934	290.10	45.00	335.10
Mike H. Thomas.....	1,934	290.10	45.00	335.10
William H. Duls.....	1,934	290.10	45.00	335.10
W. R. Ellis.....	1,934	290.10	45.00	335.10
Harrison B. Cave.....	1,934	290.10	45.00	335.10
HILLAH TEMPLE, Ashland, Ore.				
Edson C. Jerome.....	431	64.65	45.00	109.65
George W. Dunn.....	431	64.65	45.00	109.65
George R. Chapman.....	431	64.65	45.00	109.65
INDIA TEMPLE, Oklahoma City, Okla.				
Gus A. Paul.....	1,803	270.45	45.00	315.45
Ed. L. Hahn.....	1,803	270.45	45.00	315.45
Jack Jones.....	1,803	270.45	45.00	315.45
Charles F. Stewart.....	1,803	270.45	45.00	315.45
IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.				
Robert R. Harvey.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
Henry W. Merritt.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
Daniel S. Davies.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
Mont. W. Waters.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
Butler O. Bower.....	3,068	460.20	45.00	505.20
ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kans.				
Marion E. Welch.....	1,826	273.90	45.00	318.90
Louis G. Gottschick.....	1,826	273.90	45.00	318.90
Wm. T. Triplett.....	1,826	273.90	45.00	318.90
Burt C. Culp.....	1,826	273.90	45.00	318.90
ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, Cal.				
George Filmer.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
John H. Skeggs.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
William H. Woodfield, Jr.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
George J. Hatfield.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
John D. McGilvray.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, N. Y.				
Edgar L. Kleindinst.....	2,796	419.40	45.00	464.40
Carl L. Howell.....	2,796	419.40	45.00	464.40
John G. Ullmann.....	2,796	419.40	45.00	464.40
E. G. Ziegler.....	2,796	419.40	45.00	464.40
JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pa.				
Samuel McC. Irwin.....	2,856	428.40	45.00	473.40
James I. Pollum.....	2,856	428.40	45.00	473.40
Howard W. Lindaman.....	2,856	428.40	45.00	473.40
Burleigh A. Peters.....	2,856	428.40	45.00	473.40
JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, La.				
Frank J. Herman.....	2,446	366.90	45.00	411.90
Paul H. Maloney.....	2,446	366.90	45.00	411.90
Ernest E. Sykes.....	2,446	366.90	45.00	411.90
Herbert D. Matthews.....	2,446	366.90	45.00	411.90
KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa				
H. F. Thuenen.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60
Frank A. Johnson.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60
William H. Altman.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60
W. P. Peterson.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60
KALIF TEMPLE, Sheridan, Wyo.				
Charles C. Mitchell.....	1,559	233.85	45.00	278.85
Donald Jeffers.....	1,559	233.85	45.00	278.85
Peter Kooi.....	1,559	233.85	45.00	278.85
KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, N. Y.				
Norman A. Boyd.....	2,999	449.85	45.00	494.85
Miles M. Smith.....	2,999	449.85	45.00	494.85
Milton H. Steele.....	2,999	449.85	45.00	494.85
Frank C. Goodnough.....	2,999	449.85	45.00	494.85

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KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas				
A. C. Upleger.....	1,942	291.30	45.00	336.30
W. F. Quebe.....	1,942	291.30	45.00	336.30
W. D. Lacy, Jr.....	1,942	291.30	45.00	336.30
Galloway Calhoun	1,942	291.30	45.00	336.30
KARNAK TEMPLE, Montreal, Que.				
Fred W. Benn.....	3,112	466.80	45.00	511.80
G. S. L. Retallack.....	3,112	466.80	45.00	511.80
Harry L. Horsey.....	3,112	466.80	45.00	511.80
J. Harry Spence.....	3,112	466.80	45.00	511.80
KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Va.				
H. M. Fox.....	3,010	451.50	45.00	496.50
Harry C. Neren.....	3,010	451.50	45.00	496.50
E. Lee Trinkle.....	3,010	451.50	45.00	496.50
John T. Cullen.....	3,010	451.50	45.00	496.50
KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, N. D.				
Clarence A. Hale.....	2,113	316.95	45.00	361.95
H. M. Waldren.....	2,113	316.95	45.00	361.95
G. M. Williamson.....	2,113	316.95	45.00	361.95
Leo M. Haesle.....	2,113	316.95	45.00	361.95
KERAK TEMPLE, Reno, Nevada				
John W. Grant.....	244	36.60	45.00	81.60
Leland S. Reese.....	244	36.60	45.00	81.60
Earl T. Ross.....	244	36.60	45.00	81.60
Fred D. Black.....	244	36.60	45.00	81.60
KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tenn.				
C. E. Burchfield.....	2,756	413.40	45.00	458.40
H. P. Galbraith.....	2,756	413.40	45.00	458.40
Grover B. Woodward.....	2,756	413.40	45.00	458.40
Eugene Herrin	2,756	413.40	45.00	458.40
KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Man.				
A. W. Chapman.....	2,289	343.35	45.00	388.35
Wm. A. Johnston.....	2,289	343.35	45.00	388.35
W. H. McPherson.....	2,289	343.35	45.00	388.35
KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Va.				
John N. Sebrell.....	3,223	483.45	45.00	528.45
J. Binford Sadler.....	3,223	483.45	45.00	528.45
Clarence D. Freeman.....	3,223	483.45	45.00	528.45
Harry Shawen	3,223	483.45	45.00	528.45
Wilson W. Vellines.....	3,223	483.45	45.00	528.45
KHIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas				
Guy A. Carlander.....	1,529	229.35	45.00	274.35
R. P. Parcells.....	1,529	229.35	45.00	274.35
Norris Ewing	1,529	229.35	45.00	274.35
George Stapleton.....	1,529	229.35	45.00	274.35
KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, N. Y.				
Conrad V. Dykeman.....	3,182	477.30	45.00	522.30
John A. Morison.....	3,182	477.30	45.00	522.30
William B. Falconer.....	3,182	477.30	45.00	522.30
George Cook, Jr.....	3,182	477.30	45.00	522.30
Clifford H. Bratt.....	3,182	477.30	45.00	522.30
KORA TEMPLE, Lewiston, Maine				
Dana S. Williams.....	3,449	517.35	45.00	562.35
Harvey L. Stetson.....	3,449	517.35	45.00	562.35
William W. Dresser.....	3,449	517.35	45.00	562.35
Don C. Hubbard.....	3,449	517.35	45.00	562.35
Joseph C. Keene.....	3,449	517.35	45.00	562.35
KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyo.				
Peter S. Cook.....	1,093	163.95	45.00	208.95
Charles Miller.....	1,093	163.95	45.00	208.95
Ralph D. Newell.....	1,093	163.95	45.00	208.95
W. W. Daley.....	1,093	163.95	45.00	208.95
George W. Campbell.....	1,093	163.95	45.00	208.95

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KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Ky.				
Joseph S. Dickson.....	2,471	370.65	45.00	415.65
Allen M. Reager.....	2,471	370.65	45.00	415.65
Charles H. Dungan.....	2,471	370.65	45.00	415.65
Stephen S. Jones.....	2,471	370.65	45.00	415.65
LU LU TEMPLE, Philadelphia, Pa.				
Philip C. Shaffer.....	3,088	463.20	45.00	508.20
W. Freeland Kendrick.....	3,088	463.20	45.00	508.20
Edwin S. Mershon.....	3,088	463.20	45.00	508.20
William W. McKim.....	3,088	463.20	45.00	508.20
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.....	3,088	463.20	45.00	508.20
Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....	3,088	463.20	75.00	538.20
William Heim.....	3,088	463.20	45.00	508.20
LUXOR TEMPLE, St. John, N. B.				
Joseph M. Thompson.....	3,595	539.25	45.00	584.25
Harry E. Green.....	3,595	539.25	45.00	584.25
MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Fla.				
Fred W. DeLaney.....	3,414	512.10	45.00	557.10
John K. Clemmer.....	3,414	512.10	45.00	557.10
M. S. Altmayer.....	3,414	512.10	45.00	557.10
W. R. Becker.....	3,414	512.10	45.00	557.10
MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas				
Walter D. Cline.....	1,751	262.65	45.00	307.65
Ed. Peterson.....	1,751	262.65	45.00	307.65
Sydney A. Gaines.....	1,751	262.65	45.00	307.65
Guy Rogers.....	1,751	262.65	45.00	307.65
Albert Ellis.....	1,751	262.65	45.00	307.65
MECCA TEMPLE, New York, N. Y.				
Louis N. Donnatini.....	3,180	477.00	45.00	522.00
Harold C. Knoeppel.....	3,180	477.00	45.00	522.00
Robert D. Williams.....	3,180	477.00	45.00	522.00
Arthur H. Diamant.....	3,180	477.00	45.00	522.00
MEDIA TEMPLE, Watertown, N. Y.				
V. S. Campbell.....	3,052	457.80	45.00	502.80
W. W. Waddingham.....	3,052	457.80	45.00	502.80
John D. Dence.....	3,052	457.80	45.00	502.80
Thomas W. Hamer.....	3,052	457.80	45.00	502.80
MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Ill.				
Frank C. Roundy.....	2,271	340.65	45.00	385.65
Robert J. Daly.....	2,271	340.65	45.00	385.65
Thomas J. Houston.....	2,271	340.65	45.00	385.65
Urbine J. Hermann.....	2,271	340.65	45.00	385.65
Hyde W. Perce.....	2,271	340.65	45.00	385.65
Benjamin J. Metzger.....	2,271	340.65	45.00	385.65
Will H. Wade.....	2,271	340.65	45.00	385.65
MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Mass.				
Edward S. Chase.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
Arlan M. Spencer.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
George M. Hendee.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
Carl P. Reilly.....	3,205	480.75	45.00	525.75
MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kans.				
Thomas G. Fitch.....	1,876	281.40	45.00	326.40
H. K. Lindsley.....	1,876	281.40	45.00	326.40
Sylvester A. Long.....	1,876	281.40	45.00	326.40
H. T. Harden.....	1,876	281.40	45.00	326.40
MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kans.				
B. F. Palmer.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60
Geo. R. Malcolm.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60
W. H. Whitscarver.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60
Leon F. Huff.....	2,104	315.60	45.00	360.60

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MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Ind.				
E. H. Merritt.....	2,419	362.85	45.00	407.85
James H. Haberly.....	2,419	362.85	45.00	407.85
Ermin P. Ruf.....	2,419	362.85	45.00	407.85
Robert H. Klaehn.....	2,419	362.85	45.00	407.85
W. W. Bogart.....	2,419	362.85	45.00	407.85
MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ont.				
Harry Hayman.....	2,654	398.10	45.00	443.10
W. H. Abbott.....	2,654	398.10	45.00	443.10
Edmund Hayden.....	2,654	398.10	45.00	443.10
Angus Taylor.....	2,654	398.10	45.00	443.10
MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Ill.				
E. A. Garrett.....	2,169	325.35	45.00	370.35
Paul E. Herschel, Jr.....	2,169	325.35	45.00	370.35
William E. Johnston.....	2,169	325.35	45.00	370.35
Loren B. Sackett.....	2,169	325.35	45.00	370.35
MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Mo.				
Hathon G. Getchell.....	1,915	287.25	45.00	332.25
John W. Holtman.....	1,915	287.25	45.00	332.25
Walter Meierhoffer.....	1,915	287.25	45.00	332.25
Henry Mordaunt.....	1,915	287.25	45.00	332.25
Irvin A. Vant.....	1,915	287.25	45.00	332.25
Curt E. Kuehn.....	1,915	287.25	45.00	332.25
MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Mo.				
Henry F. Niedringhaus.....	2,197	329.55	45.00	374.55
A. Donald Anderson.....	2,197	329.55	45.00	374.55
John W. Calhoun.....	2,197	329.55	45.00	374.55
Jackson J. Hagen.....	2,197	329.55	45.00	374.55
Leroy F. Turnbull.....	2,197	329.55	45.00	374.55
MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Fla.				
Louie W. Strum.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
T. V. Cashen, Jr.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
Mark B. Herlong.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
W. L. Smart.....	3,058	458.70	45.00	503.70
MOSLAH TEMPLE, Fort Worth, Texas				
Jake F. Zurn.....	1,902	285.30	45.00	330.30
A. L. Shuman.....	1,902	285.30	45.00	330.30
Bert Walker.....	1,902	285.30	45.00	330.30
H. Ward Collier.....	1,902	285.30	45.00	330.30
MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Mich.				
Clyde I. Webster.....	2,543	381.45	45.00	426.45
Guy W. Moore.....	2,543	381.45	45.00	426.45
Richard W. Reading.....	2,543	381.45	45.00	426.45
William J. Murray.....	2,543	381.45	45.00	426.45
James Dickson, Jr.....	2,543	381.45	45.00	426.45
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, Montpelier, Vt.				
Orville N. Kew.....	3,304	495.60	45.00	540.60
Harold C. McMahon.....	3,304	495.60	45.00	540.60
Harry W. Randall.....	3,304	495.60	45.00	540.60
MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Ind.				
Edward B. Raub.....	2,455	368.25	45.00	413.25
Leslie D. Clancy.....	2,455	368.25	45.00	413.25
Edwin E. Temperley.....	2,455	368.25	45.00	413.25
Harry O. Smith.....	2,455	368.25	45.00	413.25
NAJA TEMPLE, Deadwood, S. D.				
Josiah Gerrans.....	1,659	248.85	45.00	293.85
DeWitt C. Booth.....	1,659	248.85	45.00	293.85
Bailey A. Stewart.....	1,659	248.85	45.00	293.85

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Temple, Location and Representative	Miles	Mileage	P. D.	Total
NEMESIS TEMPLE, Parkersburg, W. Va.				
Albert B. White.....	2,699	404.85	60.00	464.85
H. W. Russell.....	2,699	404.85	45.00	449.85
Benj. B. Jarvis.....	2,699	404.85	45.00	449.85
Oscar C. Wilt.....	2,699	404.85	45.00	449.85
NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Wash.				
Hugh M. Caldwell.....	955	143.25	45.00	188.25
Don H. Evans.....	955	143.25	45.00	188.25
Howard M. Findley.....	955	143.25	45.00	188.25
Van S. McKenny.....	955	143.25	45.00	188.25
Paul H. Watt.....	955	143.25	45.00	188.25
OASIS TEMPLE, Charlotte, N. C.				
Walter S. Liddell.....	3,030	454.50	45.00	499.50
Julian Price.....	3,030	454.50	45.00	499.50
John C. Sikes.....	3,030	454.50	45.00	499.50
Lee A. Folger.....	3,030	454.50	45.00	499.50
J. B. Whittington.....	3,030	454.50	45.00	499.50
OLEIKA TEMPLE, Lexington, Ky.				
Thomas A. McDonald.....	2,558	383.70	45.00	428.70
John G. Cramer.....	2,558	383.70	45.00	428.70
Carl S. Kelly.....	2,558	383.70	45.00	428.70
Andrew W. Johnson.....	2,558	383.70	45.00	428.70
OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, S. C.				
James R. Johnson.....	3,117	467.55	45.00	512.55
Louis C. Fischer.....	3,117	467.55	45.00	512.55
George D. Levy.....	3,117	467.55	45.00	512.55
Charles F. Mercer.....	3,117	467.55	45.00	512.55
Malcolm C. Woods.....	3,117	467.55	45.00	512.55
ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Ind.				
Harry E. Sharrer.....	2,291	343.65	60.00	403.65
Alfred C. Proudfoot.....	2,291	343.65	45.00	388.65
Russell P. Hahne.....	2,291	343.65	45.00	388.65
Eli S. Jones.....	2,291	343.65	45.00	388.65
Richard C. Slater.....	2,291	343.65	45.00	388.65
ORIENTAL TEMPLE, Troy, N. Y.				
William F. Seber.....	3,111	466.65	45.00	511.65
William G. Koerner.....	3,111	466.65	45.00	511.65
Fred'k W. Powers.....	3,111	466.65	45.00	511.65
William H. Plath.....	3,111	466.65	45.00	511.65
OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, W. Va.				
O. W. Burdats.....	2,745	411.75	60.00	471.75
Walter S. Sugden.....	2,745	411.75	45.00	456.75
George A. Toomey.....	2,745	411.75	45.00	456.75
Fred E. Cowl.....	2,745	411.75	45.00	456.75
George L. Vieweg.....	2,745	411.75	45.00	456.75
Chester A. James.....	2,745	411.75	45.00	456.75
OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minn.				
J. Harry Lewis.....	2,154	323.10	45.00	368.10
Fred C. Nelson.....	2,154	323.10	45.00	368.10
Walter G. Seeger.....	2,154	323.10	45.00	368.10
Tom S. Rishworth.....	2,154	323.10	60.00	383.10
J. Russell Sweitzer.....	2,154	323.10	45.00	368.10
PALESTINE TEMPLE, Providence, R. I.				
Clarence M. Dunbar.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
James A. Rogers.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
Norris G. Abbott.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
Arthur S. Vaughn.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
Earl C. Whelden.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
E. Louis Morris.....	3,302	495.30	45.00	540.30
PHILAE TEMPLE, Halifax, N. S.				
A. B. Colborne.....	3,870	580.50	45.00	625.50
Alfred J. Matthews.....	3,870	580.50	45.00	625.50

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PYRAMID TEMPLE, Bridgeport, Conn.				
Paul L. Miller.....	3,239	485.85	45.00	530.85
John C. Stanley.....	3,239	485.85	45.00	530.85
George G. Beers.....	3,239	485.85	45.00	530.85
Anson F. Keeler.....	3,239	485.85	45.00	530.85
RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pa.				
James R. Brown.....	3,038	455.70	45.00	500.70
Samuel W. Gearhart.....	3,038	455.70	45.00	500.70
Joseph L. Gehris.....	3,038	455.70	45.00	500.70
Herman F. Deurer.....	3,038	455.70	45.00	500.70
RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Ont.				
J. H. Doughty.....	2,767	415.05	45.00	460.05
W. A. Howell.....	2,767	415.05	45.00	460.05
Morley E. McKenzie.....	2,767	415.05	45.00	460.05
Charles H. Cope.....	2,767	415.05	45.00	460.05
RIZPAH TEMPLE, Madisonville, Ky.				
James R. Harrison.....	2,411	361.65	45.00	406.65
Chas. O. Osburn.....	2,411	361.65	45.00	406.65
E. B. Hardin.....	2,411	361.65	45.00	406.65
SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Ark.				
Felix G. Smart.....	2,300	345.00	45.00	390.00
Thomas M. Hooker.....	2,300	345.00	45.00	390.00
John A. McLeod.....	2,300	345.00	45.00	390.00
C. H. Bolinger.....	2,300	345.00	45.00	390.00
SALAAM TEMPLE, Newark, N. J.				
Richard Koechlein.....	3,170	475.50	45.00	520.50
Albert Leon.....	3,170	475.50	45.00	520.50
Henry Schlittenhart.....	3,170	475.50	45.00	520.50
Herman Kollmar.....	3,170	475.50	45.00	520.50
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Mich.				
Lou B. Winsor.....	2,466	368.40	60.00	428.40
Louis A. Cornelius.....	2,466	368.40	45.00	413.40
Harry E. Rason.....	2,466	368.40	45.00	413.40
Berton A. Spring.....	2,466	368.40	45.00	413.40
Louis E. Schoone.....	2,466	368.40	45.00	413.40
William A. Scougale.....	2,466	368.40	45.00	413.40
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Neb.				
Hiland H. Wheeler, Jr.....	1,722	258.30	45.00	303.30
Fred D. Cornell.....	1,722	258.30	45.00	303.30
Verne Hedge.....	1,722	258.30	45.00	303.30
W. H. Caman.....	1,722	258.30	45.00	303.30
SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Conn.				
William F. Powell.....	3,231	484.65	45.00	529.65
W. R. Stocking.....	3,231	484.65	45.00	529.65
M. W. Bassett.....	3,231	484.65	45.00	529.65
W. S. Garde.....	3,231	484.65	45.00	529.65
SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, N. C.				
Alexander B. Andrews.....	3,268	490.20	45.00	535.20
William A. French.....	3,268	490.20	45.00	535.20
Raymond C. Dunn.....	3,268	490.20	45.00	535.20
Thomas L. Simmons.....	3,268	490.20	45.00	535.20
SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.				
Theodore A. Motheral.....	2,739	410.85	45.00	455.85
Harry E. McLain.....	2,739	410.85	45.00	455.85
J. Howard Martin.....	2,739	410.85	45.00	455.85
J. Milton Ryall.....	2,739	410.85	45.00	455.85
Edward M. West.....	2,739	410.85	45.00	455.85

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Temple, Location and Representative	Miles	Mileage	P. D.	Total
SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio				
Edward S. Keefer.....	2,556	383.40	45.00	428.40
Jerome M. Jackson.....	2,556	383.40	45.00	428.40
Frederick L. Hoffman.....	2,556	383.40	45.00	428.40
Frank J. Zumstein.....	2,556	383.40	45.00	428.40
John G. Robinson.....	2,556	383.40	45.00	428.40
TADMOR TEMPLE, Okron, Ohio				
Robert E. Lee.....	2,608	391.20	45.00	436.20
Homer C. Campbell.....	2,608	391.20	45.00	436.20
Carlos C. Kunkle.....	2,608	391.20	45.00	436.20
Fred W. Sweet.....	2,608	391.20	45.00	436.20
TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Neb.				
Henry C. Akin.....	1,783	267.45	45.00	312.45
John F. Poucher.....	1,783	267.45	45.00	312.45
Frank C. Patton.....	1,783	267.45	45.00	312.45
Alva M. Smith.....	1,783	267.45	45.00	312.45
Fred F. Whitcomb.....	1,783	267.45	60.00	327.45
TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Ill.				
John T. Buckbee.....	2,213	331.95	45.00	376.95
Arthur L. Johnson.....	2,213	331.95	45.00	376.95
T. Burton Luhman.....	2,213	331.95	45.00	376.95
Thos. Dunn.....	2,213	331.95	45.00	376.95
TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Neb.				
Harry F. Russell.....	1,626	243.90	45.00	288.90
Waldorf H. Brach.....	1,626	243.90	45.00	288.90
George A. Volland.....	1,626	243.90	45.00	288.90
Robert E. Osborn.....	1,626	243.90	45.00	288.90
TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, N. Y.				
Merwin W. Lay.....	2,926	438.90	45.00	483.90
Roy P. Chamberlin.....	2,926	438.90	45.00	483.90
William J. Kuntzsch.....	2,926	438.90	45.00	483.90
Ephraim J. Page.....	2,926	438.90	45.00	483.90
TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wis.				
Adolph Hafner.....	2,356	353.40	45.00	398.40
Julius P. Heil.....	2,356	353.40	45.00	398.40
Louis Schneller.....	2,356	353.40	45.00	398.40
Edward Kickhaefer.....	2,356	353.40	45.00	398.40
WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Miss.				
Wiley P. Harris.....	2,339	350.85	45.00	395.85
Robert E. Lake.....	2,339	350.85	45.00	395.85
S. E. Birdsong, Jr.....	2,339	350.85	45.00	395.85
Morris Goldstein.....	2,339	350.85	45.00	395.85
WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan				
Lorne Johnson.....	1,923	288.45	45.00	333.45
J. G. Nicholson.....	1,923	288.45	45.00	333.45
Thomas Dancer.....	1,923	288.45	45.00	333.45
YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Ga.				
Henry C. Heinz.....	2,808	421.20	45.00	466.20
Thomas C. Law.....	2,808	421.20	45.00	466.20
Richard N. Fickett, Jr.....	2,808	421.20	45.00	466.20
William W. Mundy.....	2,808	421.20	45.00	466.20
YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, S. D.				
Louis B. Geisler.....	2,030	304.50	45.00	349.50
Fred A. Riedel, Sr.....	2,030	304.50	45.00	349.50
L. Theodore Loucks.....	2,030	304.50	45.00	349.50
Fred S. Williams.....	2,030	304.50	45.00	349.50

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Temple, Location and Representative	Miles	Mileage	P. D.	Total
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa				
Earl C. Mills.....	1,929	289.35	45.00	334.35
C. C. Petty.....	1,929	289.35	45.00	334.35
Harry S. Haskins.....	1,929	289.35	45.00	334.35
Percy E. Hoak.....	1,929	289.35	45.00	334.35
W. R. Backman.....	1,929	289.35	45.00	334.35
ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Ala.				
Robert McL. Strong.....	2,682	402.30	45.00	447.30
Thomas A. Bowles.....	2,682	402.30	45.00	447.30
Reuben B. Watts.....	2,682	402.30	45.00	447.30
Frank C. Shepard, Jr.....	2,682	402.30	45.00	447.30
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pa.				
M. Harvey Taylor.....	2,984	447.60	45.00	492.60
Edward A. Miller.....	2,984	447.60	45.00	492.60
Frederick M. Tittle.....	2,984	447.60	45.00	492.60
Samuel E. Franklin.....	2,984	447.60	45.00	492.60
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pa.				
Orson J. Graham.....	2,723	408.45	45.00	453.45
Arthur W. Milne.....	2,723	408.45	45.00	453.45
John C. Persch.....	2,723	408.45	45.00	453.45
Harvey E. Fritz.....	2,723	408.45	45.00	453.45
ZENOBIA TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio				
Jesse D. Hurlbut.....	2,515	377.25	45.00	422.25
John C. Newton.....	2,515	377.25	45.00	422.25
Franklin B. Conkle.....	2,515	377.25	45.00	422.25
Herman A. Krueger.....	2,515	377.25	45.00	422.25
ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, N. Y.				
Samuel Sloan.....	3,008	451.20	45.00	496.20
Gay H. Brown.....	3,008	451.20	45.00	496.20
Lincoln Holroyd.....	3,008	451.20	45.00	496.20
Charles Cumberson.....	3,008	451.20	45.00	496.20
ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Ind.				
William LeRoy White.....	2,366	354.90	45.00	399.90
Roscoe O. Harriott.....	2,366	354.90	45.00	399.90
Clarence E. Marlar.....	2,366	354.90	45.00	399.90
ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minn.				
A. A. D. Rahn.....	2,164	324.60	45.00	369.60
W. R. Stephens.....	2,164	324.60	45.00	369.60
A. G. Bainbridge.....	2,164	324.60	45.00	369.60
F. Denton White.....	2,164	324.60	45.00	369.60
Herbert C. Todd.....	2,164	324.60	45.00	369.60
Total Miles Traveled.....				1,524,971
Total Amount of Mileage.....				\$228,745.65
Total Per Diem.....				\$ 30,075.00
Total Mileage and Per Diem.....				\$258,820.65

I move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

The Imperial Treasurer's report.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER then read portions of his report as Imperial Treasurer, the complete report being as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932

DENVER, COLORADO, MARCH 31, 1932.

Imperial Potentate, Thomas J. Houston, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council in meeting assembled at San Francisco, California, July 26th, 27th and 28th, 1932—

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Herewith I beg leave to submit my report as Imperial Treasurer for the fiscal year from April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932, inclusive, with proper detail showing moneys paid upon warrants numbered 2051 to 2138, inclusive, and moneys received during said period from the Imperial Recorder and other sources.

To Balance on Hand, April 1, 1931.....	\$360,026.96
Cash from Imperial Recorder—	
April 4, 1931—Check No. 127.....	\$ 1,632.17
May 23, 1931—Check No. 130.....	1,500.64
June 30, 1931—Check No. 132.....	6,054.56
July 30, 1931—Check No. 134.....	4,128.58
Aug. 17, 1931—Check No. 136.....	3,085.79
Oct. 1, 1931—Check No. 138.....	4,096.56
“ 31, 1931—Check No. 140.....	1,078.61
Nov. 24, 1931—Check No. 142.....	418.86
Dec. 18, 1931—Check No. 144.....	750.22
Jan. 25, 1932—Check No. 146.....	2,897.76
Feb. 13, 1932—Check No. 148.....	199,231.71
“ 23, 1932—Check No. 150.....	39,112.00
Mar. 10, 1932—Check No. 152.....	14,641.03
Mar. 21, 1932—Check No. 154.....	6,696.50
“ 25, 1932—Check No. 156.....	164.50
	285,489.49
Interest on Bank Balances.....	5,124.48
Total Receipts	\$650,640.93

Disbursements

	Warrant Number	Amount
1931		
April	8—2051—American Surety Co., New York, Premium on bonds.....	\$ 2,500.00
	8—2052—Old Dominion Press, Printing.....	84.30
	8—2053—Walter D. Cline, Expense attending Special Hospital Committee Meeting, St. Louis	91.10
	10—2054—Johnson & Lemmon, Legal Expense account Hospitals	218.95
	10—2055—Thad B. Landon, Expense attending Hospital Trustees Meeting.....	50.74
	14—2056—H. E. Lunsford, Services and expense of audits	4,000.00
	16—2057—Esten A. Fletcher, Imperial Potentate's Fund and Secretary's salary.....	4,500.00
	30—2058—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for April	416.67
May	13—2059—The Greenduck Company, Imperial Council Session 1931, Expense.....	725.62
	15—2060—Thad B. Landon, Telegrams account Hospitals	13.31
	16—2061—American Surety Company, New York, Premium on bonds.....	300.00
	20—2062—W. A. French, Expense attending Jurisdictional Lines Committee Meeting, Dallas	179.12
	27—2063—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for May	416.67
June	11—2064—Harvey & Otis, Imperial Potentate's Jewel	1,075.00
	11—2065—The Henderson-Ames Co., Imperial Potentate's Flag	142.00
	11—2066—Edward H. Merritt, Expense account registration of emblems	13.50
	11—2067—Greenduck Company, Imperial Council Session 1931, Expense.....	63.02
	26—2068—Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage	665.79
	26—2069—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for June	416.66
July	1—2070—Frank C. Patton, Expense attending Special Hospital Committee Meeting, St. Louis	54.20
	1—2071—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary	1,250.00
	2—2072—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder's revolving fund	4,368.06
	27—2073—Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Potentate's fund, Secretary's salary, and miscellaneous expense.....	4,362.00
	27—2074—Warnement & Reilender, Expense account Jurisprudence and Laws Committee	66.50
	27—2075—Harvey & Otis, Past Imperial Potentates' Jewels	2,150.00
	27—2076—Thad B. Landon, Expense account Hospitals	69.34

1931	Warrant Number	Amount
July	31—2077—Old Dominion Press, Printing, Postage, pass cards	\$ 5,406.43
	31—2078—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for July	416.67
Aug.	12—2079—Warnement & Reilender, Expense ac- count Jurisdictional Lines Commit- tee	88.38
	12—2080—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Mileage and Per Diem, 1931 Ses- sion	121,993.20
	12—2081—Gordon L. Elliott, Expense account re- porting Imperial Council Session..	472.75
	31—2082—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for August	416.67
Sept.	14—2083—The Crescent, Printing Roster.....	125.00
	14—2084—Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, express	1,674.17
	24—2085—Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, postage	1,753.97
	24—2086—American Surety Co., New York, Pre- mium on bonds	275.00
	24—2087—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary	1,250.00
	24—2088—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for September	416.66
	30—2089—Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Poten- tate's Fund and Secretary's salary	4,250.00
	30—2090—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder's revolving fund	4,268.16
Oct.	13—2091—H. E. Lunsford, Services and expenses of audits	1,000.00
	13—2092—Harry S. Haskins, Expense attending Special Membership Committee Meeting Chicago	45.78
	13—2093—Thad B. Landon, Expense account Hos- pitals	193.26
	31—2094—Les E. Walton, Expense attending Spe- cial Membership Committee Meet- ing, Chicago	71.51
	31—2095—The Crescent, Printing Roster.....	125.00
	31—2096—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for October	416.67
Nov.	14—2097—H. F. Smith, Jr., Expense attending Special Membership Committee Meeting, Chicago	97.33
	14—2098—The Crescent, Printing Roster.....	125.00
	30—2099—Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, pass cards	190.99
	30—2100—Harry S. Haskins, Expense attending Special Membership Committee Meeting, Chicago	62.83
	30—2101—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for November	416.67
	30—2102—O. W. Burdats, Expense attending Spe- cial Membership Committee Meet- ing, Chicago	43.40

	Warrant Number		Amount
1931			
Dec.	14—2103—	Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Potentate, Expense attending Hotel Committee Meeting, San Francisco	\$ 1,003.80
	15—2104—	J. C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, For donation to Mrs. A. B. McGaffey..	150.00
	15—2105—	Les E. Walton, Expense attending Special Membership Committee Meeting, Chicago	66.31
	15—2106—	Harry S. Haskins, Expense account Special Membership Committee.....	13.60
	15—2107—	Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Potentate's Fund and Secretary's salary	4,250.00
	15—2108—	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary	1,250.00
	15—2109—	James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for December	416.67
1932			
Jan.	12—2110—	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, pass cards	383.66
	12—2111—	The Crescent. Printing Roster.....	250.00
	12—2112—	Harry S. Haskins, Expense account Special Membership Committee.....	17.68
	26—2113—	The Canadian Surety Company, Premium on Bond.....	500.00
	26—2114—	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder's revolving fund	4,341.38
	30—2115—	James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for January	416.66
Feb.	1—2116—	Thad B. Landon, Expense account Hospitals	39.23
	15—2117—	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, pass cards, express	132.15
	15—2118—	The Crescent, Printing Roster.....	125.00
	15—2119—	Harry S. Haskins, Expense account Special Membership Committee.....	28.37
	15—2120—	Thad B. Landon, Expense account Hospitals	159.76
	15—2121—	Henry C. Akin, Donation.....	500.00
	15—2122—	Morley E. McKenzie, For donation to Mrs. Henry A. Collins.....	100.00
	15—2123—	James C. Burger, For donation to Mrs. A. B. McGaffey.....	350.00
	26—2124—	James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for February	416.67
Mar.	15—2125—	American Surety Company, New York, Premium on bonds.....	600.00
	15—2126—	The Crescent, Printing Roster.....	125.00
	15—2127—	Harry S. Haskins, Expense account Special Membership Committee....	43.05
	15—2128—	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage	814.55
	15—2129—	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary and expense account Hospitals	1,265.56
	15—2130—	H. E. Lunsford, Services and expenses of audits	2,000.00
	15—2131—	Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Potentate's fund and Secretary's salary	4,250.00

1932	Warrant Number	Amount
Mar.	15—2132—James C. Burger, Treasurer's salary for March	\$ 416.66
	24—2133—Earl C. Mills, Expenses attending Hotel Committee Meeting, San Francisco	167.28
	24—2134—James C. Burger, Expense attending Hotel Committee Meeting, San Francisco	50.00
	24—2135—John N. Sebrell, Expense attending Hotel Committee Meeting, San Francisco	109.50
	24—2136—Palace Hotel, Expense Hotel Committee	175.29
	24—2137—Thomas J. Houston, Expense account Hotel Committee Meeting, San Francisco	296.05
	24—2138—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder's revolving fund	3,903.42
Total Disbursements.....		<u>\$202,915.35</u>
<i>Recapitulation</i>		
To—	Cash on hand, March 31, 1931.....	\$360,026.96
	Cash from Imperial Recorder.....	285,489.49
	Interest on Bank Deposits.....	5,124.48
		<u>\$650,640.93</u>
	Amount transferred to Hospital Fund to adjust interest earned on daily balances of Imperial Recorder in Richmond	966.21
		<u>\$649,674.72</u>
By—	Total Warrants paid, Nos. 2051 to 2138, inclusive....	\$202,915.35
	Balance—April 1, 1932.....	446,759.37
		<u>\$649,674.72</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOTE—Of the above mentioned balances standing to the credit of the Imperial Council and the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Incorporated, there is now in the possession of the Imperial Treasurer \$700,000.00 (face value) of Fourth Liberty—4¼ % United States Bonds by purchase, which purchase was made upon the recommendation of the Imperial Treasurer and by order of the Imperial Potentate, with the approval of the Imperial Recorder and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, I move its reference to the proper committee, Finance and Accounts.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Report of the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE then read a summary of his report, the complete report being as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES H. PRICE

Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1931 to March 32, 1932

RICHMOND, VA., May 28, 1932.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOBLES:

I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report and the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1932.

I am glad to be able to report that all but \$1,178.50 of the per capita dues for the year ending December 31, 1931, had been paid at the end of the fiscal period, and since that time this sum has been reduced to \$662.50, which it is hoped will be settled in full before the Imperial Council Session convenes. At the end of the fiscal period there were due on hospital assessments \$126,803.00. Since that time this balance has been reduced by payments amounting to \$49,040.00, and it is likewise hoped that in this instance also these assessments will be paid in full before the Imperial Council Session actually convenes.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of Subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time:

Number of Ad Vitam Members	18
Number of Emeritus Members	34
Number of Emeriti Members	1
Number of Representatives at Large	13
Number of Permanent Representatives	16
Number of Honorary Members	8
Number of Elected Representatives	593

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SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Number of Temples chartered to date	157
Under dispensation	1

Date the Annual Returns of Temples Were Received

No.	TEMPLE	DATE RECEIVED
1	Kismet	January 1, 1932
2	Ballut Abyad	January 2, 1932
3	Pyramid	January 2, 1932
4	Mahi	January 4, 1932
5	Al Chymia	January 4, 1932
6	Tigris	January 4, 1932
7	Zembo	January 4, 1932
8	Calam	January 5, 1932
9	Kalif	January 6, 1932
10	Oriental	January 6, 1932
11	Al Bahr	January 6, 1932
12	Bektash	January 7, 1932
13	Kem	January 7, 1932
14	Al Bedoo	January 7, 1932
15	Zamora	January 8, 1932
16	Aladdin	January 8, 1932
17	Alee	January 8, 1932
18	Al Koran	January 8, 1932
19	Damascus	January 8, 1932
20	El Riad	January 8, 1932
21	Tangier	January 8, 1932
22	Wahabi	January 9, 1932
23	Al Kaly	January 9, 1932
24	Tehama	January 9, 1932
25	El Kalah	January 9, 1932

No.	TEMPLE	DATE RECEIVED
26	El Hasa	January 9, 1932
27	Aahmes	January 11, 1932
28	Anah	January 11, 1932
29	Arabia	January 11, 1932
30	Cyprus	January 11, 1932
31	Hamasa	January 11, 1932
32	Irem	January 11, 1932
33	Khedive	January 11, 1932
34	Media	January 11, 1932
35	Melha	January 11, 1932
36	Naja	January 11, 1932
37	Omar	January 11, 1932
38	Rizpah	January 11, 1932
39	Arab	January 11, 1932
40	El Zagal	January 11, 1932
41	Korein	January 12, 1932
42	Tadmor	January 12, 1932
43	Osiris	January 12, 1932
44	Kazim	January 12, 1932
45	Hella	January 12, 1932
46	El Maida	January 13, 1932
47	Kosair	January 13, 1932
48	Zenobia	January 13, 1932
49	Ismailia	January 13, 1932
50	Yelduz	January 13, 1932

Date the Annual Returns of Temples Were Received

No.	TEMPLE	DATE RECEIVED	No.	TEMPLE	DATE RECEIVED
51	Sudan	January 13, 1932	76	El Karubah	January 18, 1932
52	Zorah	January 13, 1932	77	El Korah	January 18, 1932
53	Ainad	January 14, 1932	78	El Mina	January 18, 1932
54	Abu Bekr	January 14, 1932	79	Jaffa	January 18, 1932
55	Osman	January 14, 1932	80	Medinah	January 18, 1932
56	Wa Wa	January 14, 1932	81	Midian	January 18, 1932
57	Egypt	January 14, 1932	82	Mocha	January 18, 1932
58	Al Kader	January 14, 1932	83	Mohammed	January 18, 1932
59	Orak	January 15, 1932	84	Moslah	January 18, 1932
60	Sahara	January 15, 1932	85	Moslem	January 18, 1932
61	Isis	January 15, 1932	86	Philae	January 18, 1932
62	Sesostris	January 15, 1932	87	Syria	January 18, 1932
63	Karnak	January 15, 1932	88	Tebala	January 18, 1932
64	Abou Saad	January 15, 1932	89	Tripoli	January 18, 1932
65	Palestine	January 15, 1932	90	Za Ga Zig	January 18, 1932
66	Akdar	January 15, 1932	91	Bedouin	January 18, 1932
67	Alzafar	January 16, 1932	92	Bagdad	January 18, 1932
68	Ben Hur	January 16, 1932	93	Ben Ali	January 18, 1932
69	Rameses	January 16, 1932	94	Syrian	January 19, 1932
71	Aad	January 18, 1932	95	Hillah	January 19, 1932
70	Zem Zem	January 16, 1932	96	Hejaz	January 19, 1932
72	Ahmed	January 18, 1932	97	Murat	January 20, 1932
73	Alcazar	January 18, 1932	98	El Zaribah	January 20, 1932
74	Aloha	January 18, 1932	99	Cairo	January 20, 1932
75	Ararat	January 18, 1932	100	Oleika	January 20, 1932

101	Morocco	January 20, 1932
102	Al Menah	January 20, 1932
103	Moila	January 20, 1932
104	Luxor	January 20, 1932
105	Kerak	January 21, 1932
106	Khartum	January 21, 1932
107	Elf Khurafeh	January 21, 1932
108	Mizpah	January 22, 1932
109	Al Azhar	January 22, 1932
110	Antioch	January 22, 1932
111	Al Amin	January 22, 1932
112	El Kahir	January 22, 1932
113	Moolah	January 23, 1932
114	Yaarab	January 23, 1932
115	Abdallah	January 23, 1932
116	Aleppo	January 24, 1932
117	Almas	January 24, 1932
118	India	January 24, 1932
119	Algeria	January 24, 1932
120	Boumi	January 24, 1931
121	Khiva	January 24, 1931
122	El Katif	January 25, 1932
123	Affi	January 25, 1932
124	Gizeh	January 25, 1932
125	Maskat	January 25, 1932
126	Hadi	January 25, 1932
127	Kaaba	January 25, 1932
128	Mirza	January 26, 1932
129	Abou Ben Adhem	January 26, 1932

130	Beni Kedem	January 26, 1932
131	Abba	January 27, 1932
132	Saladin	January 27, 1932
133	Sphinx	January 27, 1932
134	Anezeh	January 27, 1932
135	Islam	January 28, 1932
136	Zuhrah	January 28, 1932
137	Salaam	January 29, 1932
138	Nemesis	January 29, 1932
139	Mount Sinai	January 30, 1932
140	Lu Lu	January 31, 1932
141	Nile	January 31, 1932
142	Crescent	January 31, 1932
143	Ansar	February 1, 1932
144	Jerusalem	February 1, 1932
145	Kalurah	February 1, 1932
146	Ali Ghan	February 1, 1932
147	Alhambra	February 2, 1932
148	Rajah	February 3, 1932
149	Kerbela	February 4, 1932
150	Oasis	February 5, 1932
151	Al Malaikah	February 5, 1932
152	Al Sihah	February 8, 1932
153	Acca	February 8, 1932
154	Mecca	February 9, 1932
155	El Jebel	February 9, 1932
156	Karem	February 9, 1932
157	Kora	February 9, 1932
158	Ziyara	February 10, 1932

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1930	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1931	Gain	Loss
Aad.....	98	2,020	23	6	26	49	.....	42	1,932	.....	88
Aahmes.....	30	4,909	36	25	62	42	.....	74	4,792	.....	117
Abba.....	116	1,713	11	14	10	228	.....	30	1,470	.....	243
Abdallah.....	64	4,123	36	236	1,064	371	.....	44	2,916	.....	1,207
Abou Ben Adhem.....	92	2,413	28	64	27	454	.....	33	1,991	.....	422
Abou Saad.....	141	1,024	31	26	20	48	.....	13	1,000	.....	24
Abu Bekr.....	64	2,700	62	33	66	22	.....	41	2,666	.....	34
Acca.....	60	4,178	6	5	30	1,103	.....	77	2,979	.....	1,199
Afifi.....	77	2,531	20	50	57	189	.....	50	2,305	.....	226
Ahmed.....	123	1,372	14	3	7	7	.....	27	1,348	.....	24
Ainad.....	40	4,377	45	11	92	415	.....	56	3,870	.....	507
Akdar.....	101	2,238	75	89	40	530	.....	14	1,818	.....	420
Aladdin.....	15	7,707	73	9	89	445	3	110	7,142	.....	565
Al Amin.....	59	3,089	42	47	32	110	.....	37	2,999	.....	90
Al Azhar.....	150	742	17	5	18	21	.....	13	712	.....	30
Al Bahr.....	120	1,449	55	39	28	59	.....	24	1,432	.....	17
Al Bedoo.....	136	1,098	11	10	22	12	.....	14	1,071	.....	27
Alcazar.....	103	2,199	26	10	19	405	.....	36	1,775	.....	424
Al Chymia.....	73	2,708	64	37	60	324	.....	36	2,389	.....	319
Alee.....	88	2,402	37	18	49	310	.....	38	2,060	.....	342
Aleppo.....	4	14,943	191	25	117	68	.....	246	14,728	.....	215

Algeria.....	99	1,906	18	8	48	19	.....	37	1,828	.....	78
Alhambra.....	143	1,069	10	16	18	121	.....	12	944	.....	125
Ali Ghan.....	142	973	28	3	10	15	.....	9	970	.....	3
Al Kader.....	27	5,090	33	156	35	148	2	84	5,010	.....	80
Al Kaly.....	130	1,321	18	7	30	55	.....	22	1,239	.....	82
Al Koran.....	8	8,339	214	46	91	368	.....	123	8,017	.....	322
Al Malaikah.....	5	14,373	140	293	187	382	.....	191	14,046	.....	327
Almas.....	34	4,448	68	63	85	139	.....	47	4,308	.....	140
Al Menah.....	93	2,426	34	40	34	444	.....	42	1,980	.....	446
Aloha.....	146	922	22	13	8	42	1	16	890	.....	32
Al Sihah.....	137	1,159	17	10	20	119	.....	16	1,031	.....	128
Alzafar.....	37	4,493	81	49	48	359	.....	49	4,167	.....	326
Anah.....	110	1,667	42	6	30	26	.....	20	1,639	.....	28
Anezeh.....	156	582	41	5	7	3	.....	7	611	29	.....
Ansar.....	57	3,380	23	8	137	213	.....	55	3,006	.....	374
Antioch.....	36	4,365	58	17	96	117	.....	52	4,175	.....	190
Arab, U. D.....	124	.....	181	1,151	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,332	1,332	.....
Arabia.....	38	4,278	53	45	26	203	.....	51	4,096	.....	182
Ararat.....	10	8,118	88	118	164	94	.....	111	7,955	.....	163
Bagdad.....	135	1,082	19	11	8	14	.....	18	1,072	.....	10
Ballut Abyad.....	170	1,910	32	26	36	81	.....	28	1,823	.....	87
Bedouin.....	109	1,914	11	34	34	240	.....	20	1,665	.....	249
Bektash.....	76	2,485	17	20	62	113	.....	37	2,310	.....	175
Ben Ali.....	54	3,094	33	17	17	.....	.....	52	3,075	.....	19
Ben Hur.....	118	1,553	30	12	20	96	.....	24	1,455	.....	98
Beni Kedem.....	23	5,349	60	12	8	51	.....	50	5,312	.....	37
Boumi.....	47	3,672	85	34	44	58		63	3,626		46
Cairo.....	145	952	16	5	22	23		12	916		36
Calam.....	152	736	6	5	17	33		18	679		57

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Crescent.....	17	7,192	77	22	55	399		96	6,741		451
Cyprus.....	55	3,122	31	6	22	15		55	3,067		55
Damascus.....	35	4,495	38	16	52	134		62	4,301		194
Egypt.....	58	3,276	31	41	30	274	.....	44	3,000	.....	276
Elf Khurafeh.....	51	3,517	36	8	111	172	.....	65	3,213	.....	304
El Hasa.....	140	1,015	8	1	8	.....	.....	12	1,004	.....	11
El Jebel.....	32	5,160	41	43	123	432	2	84	4,603	.....	557
El Kahir.....	80	2,485	29	45	85	191	.....	45	2,238	.....	247
El Kalah.....	132	1,312	15	16	28	89	1	23	1,202	.....	110
El Karubah.....	74	2,926	12	12	29	519	.....	51	2,351	.....	575
El Katif.....	83	2,335	24	6	66	120	.....	41	2,138	.....	197
El Korah.....	111	1,568	34	15	17	36	.....	22	1,542	.....	26
El Maida.....	129	1,467	17	30	43	175	.....	23	1,273	.....	194
El Mina.....	108	1,796	26	8	15	111	.....	32	1,672	.....	124
El Riad.....	72	2,593	23	16	35	150	.....	50	2,397	.....	196
El Zagal.....	94	2,134	30	24	76	113	.....	21	1,978	.....	156
El Zaribah.....	113	1,600	63	12	28	99	.....	28	1,520	.....	80
Gizeh.....	149	848	22	2	14	.....	.....	29	829	.....	19
Hadi.....	106	1,842	15	14	56	71	.....	17	1,727	.....	115
Hamasa.....	68	2,715	36	25	50	219	.....	47	2,460	.....	255
Hejaz.....	138	1,216	18	55	71	172	.....	17	1,029	.....	187

Hella.....	22	5,813	78	99	138	449	.....	87	5,316	.....	497
Hillah.....	153	702	18	9	17	59	.....	4	649	.....	53
India.....	33	5,134	53	135	57	835	1	66	4,363	.....	771
Irem.....	13	7,380	95	22	59	9	.....	108	7,321	.....	59
Isis.....	52	3,609	72	19	130	333	.....	54	3,183	.....	426
Islam.....	6	10,228	124	61	96	214	.....	180	9,923	.....	305
Ismailia.....	19	5,882	113	27	105	181	.....	122	5,614	.....	268
Jaffa.....	20	5,707	90	4	24	98	.....	87	5,592	.....	115
Jerusalem.....	114	1,861	4	9	126	203	.....	39	1,506	.....	355
Kaaba.....	39	4,238	34	27	80	80	.....	67	4,072	.....	166
Kalif.....	151	733	15	6	12	42	.....	5	695	.....	38
Kalurah.....	95	2,058	5	6	70	.....	.....	34	1,965	.....	93
Karem.....	71	2,609	25	33	29	174	.....	26	2,438	.....	171
Karnak.....	131	1,226	33	2	9	18	.....	23	1,211	.....	15
Kazim.....	66	2,847	17	4	18	237	1	26	2,586	.....	261
Kem.....	117	1,632	7	4	46	112	.....	20	1,465	.....	167
Kerak.....	139	1,012	15	.....	3	.....	.....	15	1,009	.....	3
Kerbela.....	133	1,490	7	7	52	255	.....	25	1,172	.....	318
Khartum.....	148	864	21	4	18	17	.....	9	845	.....	19
Khedive.....	97	2,013	37	11	19	64	.....	29	1,949	.....	64
Khiva.....	127	1,436	18	28	35	117	.....	15	1,315	.....	121
Kismet.....	11	7,782	74	36	49	269	.....	139	7,435	.....	347
Kora.....	48	3,800	57	13	95	132	.....	75	3,568	.....	232
Korein.....	122	1,401	8	15	14	19	.....	17	1,374	.....	27
Kosair.....	87	2,161	16	73	69	81	.....	34	2,066	.....	95
Lu Lu.....	3	17,379	162	30	208	567	.....	284	16,512	.....	867
Luxor.....	158	443		3	9	23		6	408		35
Mahi.....	89	1,931	71	124	22	31	1	22	2,050	119	
Maskat.....	121	1,783	8	17	31	344		13	1,420		363

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Mecca.....	9	8,136	50	17	21	4		221	7,957		179
Media.....	107	1,805	20	9	11	57		49	1,717		88
Medinah.....	1	22,402	189	175	175	852		313	21,426		976
Melha.....	65	2,719	28	11	57	34	.....	46	2,621	.....	98
Midian.....	41	4,065	44	40	80	196	.....	47	3,826	.....	239
Mirza.....	79	2,275	89	40	29	60	.....	27	2,288	13	.....
Mizpah.....	102	1,904	25	18	31	74	.....	25	1,817	.....	87
Mocha.....	91	2,099	26	6	22	66	.....	23	2,020	.....	79
Mohammed.....	28	5,428	79	29	123	324	.....	80	5,009	.....	419
Moila.....	90	2,329	25	47	52	282	.....	34	2,033	.....	296
Moolah.....	18	6,481	86	61	100	21	.....	101	6,406	.....	75
Morocco.....	75	2,433	35	36	16	128	.....	42	2,318	.....	115
Moslah.....	45	3,922	72	61	109	134	2	51	3,759	.....	163
Moslem.....	7	10,260	106	43	140	1,426	.....	149	8,694	.....	1,566
Mount Sinai.....	115	1,526	19	8	18	2	.....	37	1,496	.....	30
Murat.....	14	8,601	31	18	621	713	1	121	7,194	.....	1,407
Naja.....	144	999	10	7	15	49	.....	25	927	.....	72
Nemesis.....	125	1,509	15	10	29	157	.....	19	1,329	.....	180
Nile.....	29	5,009	209	89	65	271	.....	75	4,896	.....	113
Oasis.....	46	4,176	41	33	67	393	.....	68	3,722	.....	454
Oleika.....	119	1,435	27	17	20	12	.....	12	1,435	.....	.....

Omar.....	104	2,053	14	8	63	232	.....	36	1,744	.....	309
Orak.....	126	1,341	57	13	30	40	.....	16	1,325	.....	16
Oriental.....	69	2,504	12	6	18	6	.....	38	2,460	.....	44
Osiris.....	61	3,146	34	22	47	183	.....	47	2,925	.....	221
Osman.....	41	3,643	62	29	82	166	.....	65	3,421	.....	222
Palestine.....	53	3,246	32	9	12	53	.....	50	3,172	.....	74
Philae.....	157	614	3	1	21	30	.....	11	556	.....	58
Pyramid.....	81	2,252	35	6	32	8	.....	45	2,208	.....	44
Rajah.....	16	7,372	100	12	38	273	.....	100	7,073	.....	299
Rameses.....	56	3,168	27	12	19	96	.....	35	3,057	.....	111
Rizpah.....	154	801	1	8	41	112	.....	10	647	.....	154
Sahara.....	105	1,867	36	3	10	132	.....	34	1,730	.....	137
Salaam.....	12	8,023	128	82	217	489	.....	109	7,418	.....	605
Saladin.....	43	3,929	34	12	82	17	.....	67	3,809	.....	120
Sesostris.....	82	2,292	38	27	51	108	2	31	2,165	.....	127
Sphinx.....	78	2,433	19	5	63	63	.....	36	2,295	.....	138
Sudan.....	84	2,433	18	18	36	281	.....	34	2,118	.....	315
Syria.....	2	19,275	213	74	119	228	.....	275	18,940	.....	335
Syrian.....	24	5,411	50	14	93	86	.....	95	5,201	.....	210
Tadmor.....	112	1,544	26	23	17	13	.....	23	1,540	.....	4
Tangier.....	63	3,000	50	54	57	314	.....	52	2,681	.....	319
Tebala.....	70	2,647	42	13	97	109	.....	42	2,454	.....	193
Tehama.....	128	1,343	17	15	23	62	1	14	1,275	.....	68
Tigris.....	96	1,981	35	7	27	16	.....	25	1,955	.....	26
Tripoli.....	21	5,724	101	39	93	104	.....	93	5,574	.....	150
Wahabi.....	86	2,441	31	47	28	345	.....	43	2,103	.....	338
Wa-Wa.....	147	860	19	3	14	19		3	846		14
Yaarab.....	44	4,376	39	10	94	478		63	3,790		586
Yelduz.....	134	1,219	3	2	27	92		20	1,085		134

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Za-Ga-Zig.....	42	3,850	45	77	72	34		42	3,824		26
Zamora.....	26	5,804	10	19	28	525		92	5,188		616
Zembo.....	31	4,784	77	10	26	30		55	4,760		24
Zem Zem.....	50	3,460	33	17	53	172		52	3,233		227
Zenobia.....	67	2,584	31	13	51	1		44	2,532		52
Ziyara.....	85	2,167	24	6	27	17		38	2,115		52
Zorah.....	155	926	2			279		10	639		287
Zuhrah.....	25	5,234	131	73	95	49		94	5,200		34
Total.....		550,619	7,139	5,801	9,635	27,759	18	8,320	517,827	1,493	34,285

Net loss for the year 32,792.

Temples showing gains for the year 4.

Temples showing neither loss nor gain for the year 1.

Temples showing losses for the year 153.

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1931

Membership December 31, 1930.....	550,619
Created	7,139
Affiliated and Restored	5,801
	12,940
Demitted	9,635
Suspended	27,759
Expelled	18
Died	8,320
	45,732
Net Loss for the year 1931	32,792
Membership December 31, 1931	517,827

**Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction
of the Imperial Council**

Alabama	8,433	New Mexico	1,823
Arkansas	4,729	New York	38,586
Arizona	1,520	Nevada	1,009
California	33,268	North Carolina	5,840
Colorado	5,842	North Dakota	3,443
Connecticut	4,503	Ohio	28,607
District of Columbia.....	4,308	Oklahoma	7,846
Florida	7,368	Oregon	5,659
Georgia	6,881	Pennsylvania	63,431
Idaho	2,221	Rhode Island	3,172
Illinois	35,765	South Carolina	2,773
Indiana	12,702	South Dakota	4,409
Iowa	12,800	Tennessee	6,485
Kansas	13,545	Texas	26,911
Kentucky	5,152	Utah	1,202
Louisiana	3,857	Vermont	2,412
Maine	5,207	Virginia	7,514
Maryland	4,596	Washington	9,339
Massachusetts	17,349	West Virginia	9,566
Michigan	17,064	Wisconsin	5,574
Minnesota	10,553	Wyoming	2,069
Missouri	18,385	Canada	10,484
Mississippi	4,563	Canal Zone	1,000
Montana	3,971	Hawaiian Islands	890
Nebraska	6,121	Mexico	611
New Hampshire	2,310		
New Jersey	14,159	Total.....	517,827

CASH RECEIPTS AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

APRIL 1, 1931, TO MARCH 31, 1932.

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	\$ 17,570.50	
Hospital Assessments	861,868.50	
Annual Dues	261,794.00	
Hospital Contributions	41,041.77	
Pass Cards	4,209.71	
Duplicate Diplomas	106.00	
Rituals	55.00	
Charters, Dispensations	125.00	
Interest Received	1,271.33	
Insurance Received St. Louis Hospital account wind storm	358.00	
Insurance Premiums Returned	234.64	
Insurance Premiums Returned on De- pository Bond	59.86	
Refund on Express	1.93	
Exchange Collected	1.15	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 1,188,597.39</u>

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.	\$ 284,128.27	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crip- pled Children	\$881,745.12	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crip- pled Children, Canadian checks endorsed and for- warded for deposit	22,724.00	
		<u>904,469.12</u>
Total Remittances		<u>\$ 1,188,597.39</u>

**Copies of the Ritual Adopted at Atlantic City, N. J., 1927,
are in Possession of Temples as follows:**

	No.
James H. Price.....	1001
Clarence M. Dunbar.....	1002
Frank C. Jones.....	1003
Leo V. Youngworth.....	1004
Esten A. Fletcher.....	1005
Thomas J. Houston.....	1006
Earl C. Mills.....	1009
Dana S. Williams.....	1010
John N. Sebrell.....	1011
Leonard P. Steuart.....	1012
Hugh M. Caldwell.....	1013
John H. Atwood.....	1015
Lou B. Winsor.....	1016
Philip C. Shaffer.....	1017
Frank C. Roundy.....	1019
J. Putnam Stevens.....	1020
Henry F. Niedringhaus.....	1021
Charles E. Ovenshire.....	1022
Elias J. Jacoby.....	1023
W. Freeland Kendrick.....	1024
James S. McCandless.....	1025
David W. Crosland.....	1026
Conrad V. Dykeman.....	1027
James R. Watt.....	1028
James E. Chandler.....	1029
James C. Burger.....	1030
V. Wankowski.....	1480
Aad.....	1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538
Aahmes.....	1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1855, 1881
Abba.....	1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668
Abdallah.....	1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698
Abou Ben Adhem.....	1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074
Abou Saad.....	1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079
Abu Bekr.....	1451, 1452, 1453, 1863
Acca.....	1689, 1690, 1691
Affi.....	1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1660, 1661
Ahmed.....	1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682
Ainad.....	1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408
Adkar.....	1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503
Aladdin.....	1762, 1763, 1764
Al Amin.....	1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084
Al Azhar.....	1634, 1635, 1636
Al Bahr.....	1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089

	No.
Al Bedoo.....	1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548
Alcazar.....	1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094
Al Chymia.....	1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794
Alee.....	1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100
Aleppo.....	1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1409, 1410
Algeria.....	1113, 1114, 1115, 1117, 1856
Alhambra.....	1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1869
Ali Ghan.....	1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650
Al Kader.....	1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688
Al Kaly.....	1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543
Al Koran.....	1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415
Al Malaikah.....	1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1845, 1873
Almas.....	1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108
Al Menah.....	1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122
Aloha.....	1716, 1717, 1718, 1809, 1810, 1811
Al Sihah.....	1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753
Alzafar.....	1454, 1455, 1550, 1551, 1552
Anah.....	1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128
Anezeh.....	1129, 1131, 1132, 1864
Ansar.....	1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138
Antioch.....	1139, 1140, 1141, 1669, 1670, 1671
Arab.....	1872, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880
Arabia.....	1142, 1143, 1144
Ararat.....	1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150
Bagdad.....	1151, 1152, 1153, 1154
Ballut Abyad.....	1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160
Bedouin.....	1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165
Bektash.....	1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834
Ben Ali.....	1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171
Ben Hur.....	1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1553
Beni Kedem.....	1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509
Boumi.....	1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1870
Cairo.....	1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1607, 1608
Calam.....	1425, 1426, 1427, 1737
Crescent.....	1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177
Cyprus.....	1041, 1042, 1043, 1044
Damascus.....	1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182
Egypt.....	1183, 1184, 1185, 1554, 1555
Elf Khurafeh.....	1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532
El Hasa.....	1556, 1557, 1558, 1827, 1828
El Jebel.....	1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1662, 1853, 1857
El Kahir.....	1464, 1465, 1466
El Kalah.....	1186, 1187, 1188
El Karubah.....	1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820
El Katif.....	1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194
El Korah.....	1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200
El Maida.....	1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206

	No.
El Mina.....	1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213
El Riad.....	1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063
El Zagal.....	1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218
El Zaribah.....	1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659
Gizeh.....	1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826
Hadi.....	1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471
Hamasa.....	1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224
Hejaz.....	1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229
Hella.....	1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772
Hillah.....	1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1841
India.....	1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040
Irem.....	1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515
Isis.....	1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1842
Islam, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1838, 1839, 1858, 1859, 1860,	1861, 1862
Ismailia.....	1230, 1231, 1232, 1663
Jaffa.....	1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240
Jerusalem.....	1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731
Kaaba.....	1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1866, 1867
Kalif.....	1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1821
Kalurah.....	1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250
Karem.....	1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433
Karnak.....	1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401
Kazim.....	1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255
Kem.....	1256, 1257, 1258, 1683
Kerak.....	1795, 1796, 1797
Kerbela.....	1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1522
Khartum.....	1523, 1524, 1525, 1526
Khédive.....	1259, 1260, 1261
Khiva.....	1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1851
Kismet.....	1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267
Kora.....	1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568
Korein.....	1569, 1570, 1571, 1572
Kosair.....	1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1871
Lu Lu.....	1672, 1673, 1674, 1798, 1799, 1800
Luxor.....	1835, 1836, 1837
Mahi.....	1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624
Maskat.....	1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1850
Mecca.....	1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283
Media.....	1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742
Medinah.....	1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521
Melha.....	1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578
Midian.....	1284, 1285, 1286
Mirza.....	1287, 1288, 1289, 1675, 1676
Mizpah.....	1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295
Mocha.....	1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1848, 1849
Mohammed.....	1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497
Moila.....	1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1579

	No.
Moolah.....	1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1732, 1733
Morocco.....	1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301
Moslah.....	1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589
Moslem.....	1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057
Mount Sinai.....	1590, 1591, 1593, 1594, 1765
Murat.....	1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306
Naja.....	1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312
Nemesis.....	1443, 1444, 1445, 1446
Nile.....	1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1498
Oasis.....	1734, 1735, 1736
Oleika.....	1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317
Omar.....	1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600
Orak.....	1318, 1319, 1320
Oriental.....	1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325
Osiris.....	1754, 1755, 1756, 1757
Osman.....	1326, 1327, 1328
Palestine.....	1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707
Philae.....	1604, 1605, 1606
Pyramid.....	1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334
Rajah.....	1724, 1725, 1726
Rameses.....	1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715
Rizpah.....	1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782
Sahara.....	1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340
Salaam.....	1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1843, 1844
Saladin.....	1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476
Sesostris.....	1773, 1774, 1775, 1776
Sphinx.....	1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345
Sudan.....	1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350
Syria.....	1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1045, 1046, 1852
Syrian.....	1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356
Tadmor.....	1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1692
Tangier.....	1362, 1363, 1364
Tebala.....	1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1370, 1868
Tehama.....	1801, 1802, 1803
Tigris.....	1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376
Tripoli.....	1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1846, 1847
Wahabi.....	1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381
Wa Wa.....	1743, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1865
Yaarab.....	1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723
Yelduz.....	1812, 1813, 1814
Za-Ga-Zig.....	1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485
Zamora.....	1637, 1638, 1639, 1699, 1700, 1701
Zembo.....	1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491
Zem Zem.....	1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387
Zenobia.....	1601, 1602, 1603, 1854
Ziyara.....	1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629
Zorah.....	1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392
Zuhrah.....	1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1874, 1875

The cooperation of Imperial Officers, Committees, and Officers of Subordinate Temples is gratefully acknowledged in submitting this annual report. The auditor of the Imperial Council, Noble Harry E. Lunsford, has been very cooperative and helpful in his service. It has been a pleasure to work with all the Nobles whose activities have brought them in contact with the Imperial Recorder's office.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I may say that all per capita taxes have been paid in full. The amount shown by the report as due on hospital assessments has been reduced to approximately \$35,000.00, and is owed by sixteen Temples.

I move you, Sir, that this report be referred to the proper committee.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

The Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER then read a summary of his report as treasurer of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, moving that such report be referred to the proper committee.

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932

DENVER, COLO., March 31, 1932.

To Imperial Potentate, Thomas J. Houston, and Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the Fifty-eighth Annual Session meeting at San Francisco, California, on July 26, 27, and 28, 1932.

NOBLES:

Herewith the Tenth Annual Report submitted by me as Treasurer of funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Receipts

To balance on hand, April 1, 1931.....	\$ 1,174,203.38
Cash from Imperial Record—	
April 4, 1931—Check No. 129.....	\$ 36,006.00
May 23, 1931—Check No. 131.....	20,587.45
June 30, 1931—Check No. 133.....	32,198.64
July 31, 1931—Check No. 135.....	10,604.95
Aug. 17, 1931—Check No. 137.....	14,056.50
Oct. 1 1931—Check No. 139.....	1,452.90
“ 31, 1931—Check No. 141.....	1,890.17
Nov. 24, 1931—Check No. 143.....	5,257.60
Dec. 18, 1931—Check No. 145.....	1,854.00
Jan. 11, 1932—Check No. 147.....	11,549.17
Feb. 13, 1932—Check No. 149.....	266,591.11
“ 23, 1932—Check No. 151.....	70,721.11
Mar. 10, 1932—Check No. 153.....	174,163.03
“ 21, 1932—Check No. 155.....	208,382.50
“ 25 1932—Check No. 157.....	56,064.00
Canadian Checks from Imperial Recorder—	
Jan. 24, 1932.....	11,666.75
“ 30, 1932.....	1,193.25
Feb. 13, 1932.....	1,130.00
“ 23, 1932.....	5,714.50
Mar. 21, 1932.....	1,585.50
“ 25, 1932.....	1,434.00
	934,103.13
Interest on Bank Balances.....	17,570.05
Exchange Premium on Canadian Deposit.....	5,600.00
Total Receipts	\$ 2,131,476.56

Disbursements

1931	Warrant Number	Amount
April	1—A1826—American Surety Co. of New York, Premium on bonds.....\$	880.00
	1—A1827—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, Ex- pense attending St. Louis Meeting.....	67.08
	1—A1828—Earl C. Mills, Trustee, Expense at- tending St. Louis Meeting.....	65.35
	1—A1829—Thomas J. Houston, Trustee, Ex- pense attending St. Louis Meeting.....	87.50
	1—A1830—Kenneth E. Rice, Secretary, Chicago Unit, Expense attending St. Louis Meeting.....	39.75
	2—A1831—Sam P. Cochran, Chairman, Expense attending St. Louis Meeting.....	126.88
	4—A1832—Chicago Unit.....	6,935.94
	6—A1833—Springfield Unit.....	7,266.77
	6—A1834—Philadelphia Unit.....	12,439.57
	7—A1835—Montreal Unit.....	6,056.43
	7—A1836—Spokane Unit.....	2,744.18
	7—A1837—Salt Lake City Unit.....	3,230.42
	8—A1838—Greenville Unit.....	5,632.72
	8—A1839—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, Expense Account.....	428.29
	9—A1840—Portland Unit.....	6,180.05
	9—A1841—Lexington Unit.....	3,680.68
	10—A1842—St. Louis Unit.....	12,271.89
	10—A1843—San Francisco Unit.....	5,235.96
	10—A1844—John N. Sebrell, Trustee, Expense attending St. Louis Meeting.....	145.16
	13—A1845—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,673.86
	13—A1846—Shreveport Unit.....	5,050.79
	15—A1847—Philadelphia Unit, Income from Wead legacy.....	90.24
	16—A1848—Honolulu Unit.....	3,163.76
	16—A1849—John D. McGilvray, Trustee, Expense attending St. Louis Meeting.....	435.00
	17—A1850—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,419.12
	25—A1851—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Salary.....	500.00
	25—A1852—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary.....	350.00
	25—A1853—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary....	208.33
	29—A1854—American Surety Co., New York, Premium on Depository Bond.....	2,500.00
	29—A1855—St. Louis Unit.....	16,166.65
May	4—A1856—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, Expense account.....	214.01
	7—A1857—Chicago Unit.....	5,877.81
	7—A1858—Montreal Unit.....	5,956.12
	8—A1859—Spokane Unit.....	2,702.68
	11—A1860—Philadelphia Unit.....	11,501.18
	11—A1861—Springfield Unit.....	7,195.34
	12—A1862—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,382.17
	12—A1863—San Francisco Unit.....	6,195.07
	12—A1864—Chase National Bank, New York, Endowment Fund.....	257.32
	12—A1865—Lexington Unit.....	3,461.61

	Warrant Number	Amount
1931		
May	13—A1866—Shreveport Unit	\$ 5,230.29
	13—A1867—Salt Lake City Unit	3,356.63
	13—A1868—Dr. R. N. Hatt, Chief Surgeon, Ex- pense of visit to Greenville Unit....	90.18
	13—A1869—Dr. John C. Wilson, Expense, account San Francisco trips, postage, etc...	111.70
	13—A1870—Portland Unit	5,833.55
	14—A1871—Greenville Unit	5,948.37
	14—A1872—St. Louis Unit	13,267.97
	15—A1873—Winnipeg Unit	3,850.77
	21—A1874—Honolulu Unit	3,443.84
	25—A1875—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	500.00
	25—A1876—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	25—A1877—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
	25—A1878—Dr. Michael Hoke, Expense, account telegrams	1.08
	26—A1879—Chase National Bank, New York, Endowment Fund	3,466.97
	27—A1880—Leo V. Youngworth, Legal services in Estate of Mary A. Thompson....	700.00
	27—A1881—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Legacy of Fred Her- kert, Sr., for St. Louis Unit.....	3,000.00
June	2—A1882—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, Expense account.....	168.41
	8—A1883—Chicago Unit	2,461.29
	8—A1884—Spokane Unit	2,922.85
	9—A1885—Twin Cities Unit	5,870.80
	9—A1886—Montreal Unit	3,939.75
	9—A1887—Philadelphia Unit	10,172.30
	10—A1888—Salt Lake City Unit	3,390.10
	10—A1889—Portland Unit	5,845.51
	10—A1890—Springfield Unit	6,183.17
	10—A1891—St. Louis Unit	10,709.40
	10—A1892—San Francisco Unit	5,418.26
	11—A1893—Lexington Unit	3,582.04
	11—A1894—Shreveport Unit	4,746.05
	11—A1895—Greenville Unit	5,389.39
	15—A1896—Winnipeg Unit	3,650.58
	18—A1897—Honolulu Unit	3,340.15
	25—A1898—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	500.00
	25—A1899—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	25—A1900—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
	25—A1901—Dr. J. Warren White, Chief Surgeon, Expense, account visit to Philadel- phia Unit	64.20
	26—A1902—Greenville Unit, Income from Stike- leather legacy	13.75
	26—A1903—Philadelphia Unit, Income from Wead legacy	160.00
July	1—A1904—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, Expense account.....	175.40
	2—A1905—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, revolving fund	3,645.81
	7—A1906—Chicago Unit	10,562.22

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1931		
July	7—A1907—Spokane Unit	\$ 2,686.14
	20—A1908—Salt Lake City Unit	3,266.82
	20—A1909—Philadelphia Unit	10,887.82
	20—A1910—Springfield Unit	6,251.92
	21—A1911—Montreal Unit	5,954.00
	21—A1912—Greenville Unit	5,280.51
	21—A1913—Lexington Unit	3,354.46
	21—A1914—San Francisco Unit	5,546.88
	21—A1915—Winnipeg Unit	3,697.88
	22—A1916—Shreveport Unit	4,821.93
	22—A1917—St. Louis Unit	11,010.95
	22—A1918—Earl C. Mills, Trustee, Expense at- tending meeting at Cleveland.....	103.00
	22—A1919—Portland Unit	5,729.77
	22—A1920—Twin Cities Unit	6,002.63
	23—A1921—Sam P. Cochran, Chairman, Expense attending meeting at Cleveland.....	35.93
	23—A1922—Honolulu Unit	3,199.94
	25—A1923—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	500.00
	25—A1924—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	25—A1925—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
	27—A1926—John N. Sebrell, Trustee, Expense attending meeting at Cleveland.....	69.45
	27—A1927—William J. Hofmann, Trustee, Ex- pense attending meeting at Cleve- land	48.00
	29—A1928—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, Expense attending meeting at Cleveland.....	60.00
	29—A1929—Chase National Bank, New York, Endowment Fund	737.84
Aug.	4—A1930—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, Expense account.....	352.41
	7—A1931—Montreal Unit	6,089.23
	7—A1932—Chicago Unit	8,058.63
	8—A1933—Lexington Unit	3,577.77
	10—A1934—Spokane Unit	2,718.76
	10—A1935—John D. McGilvray, Trustee, Ex- pense attending meeting at Cleve- land	57.50
	10—A1936—St. Louis Unit	11,532.63
	10—A1937—Twin Cities Unit	5,911.08
	11—A1938—San Francisco Unit	5,716.30
	11—A1939—Portland Unit	5,511.63
	11—A1940—Shreveport Unit	4,853.16
	12—A1941—Salt Lake City Unit	3,319.30
	12—A1942—Greenville Unit	5,114.31
	12—A1943—Springfield Unit	6,373.87
	13—A1944—Philadelphia Unit	10,415.52
	14—A1945—Chase National Bank, New York, Endowment Fund	3,254.64
	17—A1946—Winnipeg Unit	3,688.42
	20—A1947—Honolulu Unit	3,546.81
	21—A1948—Anglo & London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco, Legacy of Mary A. Thompson for San Fran- cisco Unit	6,300.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
1931		
Aug.	25—A1949—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	\$ 500.00
	25—A1950—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	25—A1951—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
Sept.	1—A1952—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense account.....	154.30
	8—A1953—Montreal Unit	5,989.50
	9—A1954—Chicago Unit	5,713.23
	9—A1955—Spokane Unit	2,743.45
	9—A1956—Portland Unit	5,255.56
	9—A1957—Philadelphia Unit	9,318.52
	9—A1958—Salt Lake City Unit	2,629.10
	10—A1959—American Surety Co., New York, Premium on bonds	1,190.00
	10—A1960—Shreveport Unit	4,684.90
	11—A1961—San Francisco Unit	5,465.46
	11—A1962—St. Louis Unit	11,174.63
	12—A1963—Greenville Unit	5,322.83
	12—A1964—Twin Cities Unit	5,866.59
	14—A1965—Springfield Unit	6,371.93
	14—A1966—Lexington Unit	3,265.12
	15—A1967—Winnipeg Unit	3,529.48
	22—A1968—Honolulu Unit	3,549.52
	23—A1969—County Treasurer, Kay County, Okla., Taxes on property bequeathed by J. L. Wood	257.94
	24—A1970—Union Trust Co., Springfield, Mass., Legacy of Joseph L. B. Covell for Springfield Unit	946.47
	25—A1971—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	500.00
	25—A1972—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	25—A1973—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
	30—A1974—Greenville Unit, Income from Marquette legacy	1.66
	30—A1975—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, revolving fund	3,406.20
Oct.	5—A1976—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense account.....	116.60
	7—A1977—Philadelphia Unit	8,708.07
	7—A1978—Chicago Unit	6,016.91
	7—A1979—Spokane Unit	2,771.26
	8—A1980—Montreal Unit	5,548.08
	8—A1981—Greenville Unit	5,547.92
	9—A1982—Twin Cities Unit	5,888.69
	9—A1983—Salt Lake City Unit	2,553.04
	9—A1984—St. Louis Unit	11,165.26
	12—A1985—Lexington Unit	3,099.43
	12—A1986—James H. Price, Recorder, Payment of tax on property in Richmond, Va.	123.75
	12—A1987—San Francisco Unit	5,333.10
	13—A1988—Portland Unit	5,405.65
	13—A1989—Springfield Unit	6,061.97
	14—A1990—Shreveport Unit	4,011.82
	14—A1991—Winnipeg Unit	3,273.84

1931	Warrant Number	Amount
Oct.	15—A1992—Conlen, LaBrum & Beechwood, Attorneys, Expense account estate of Anna E. Hayes.....\$	200.00
	19—A1993—Chicago Unit	108.00
	21—A1994—Honolulu Unit	3,098.71
	26—A1995—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	500.00
	26—A1996—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	26—A1997—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
Nov.	5—A1998—Thomas B. Smith Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Premium on Depository bond	150.00
	9—A1999—Philadelphia Unit	8,850.31
	10—A2000—Montreal Unit	4,312.84
	10—A2001—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense account.....	244.22
	10—A2002—Chicago Unit	5,589.27
	10—A2003—Springfield Unit	5,825.79
	11—A2004—Twin Cities Unit	5,651.17
	11—A2005—Spokane Unit	2,744.94
	11—A2006—Salt Lake City Unit	2,745.13
	12—A2007—San Francisco Unit	5,397.15
	12—A2008—Portland Unit	5,220.83
	13—A2009—Greenville Unit	5,629.72
	14—A2010—Lexington Unit	3,187.17
	16—A2011—St. Louis Unit	10,657.54
	16—A2012—Shreveport Unit	4,887.80
	16—A2013—Winnipeg Unit	2,969.47
	19—A2014—Chase National Bank, New York, Endowment Fund	4,094.97
	19—A2015—Philadelphia Unit, Income from Wead legacy	89.97
	19—A2016—Burkhart, Heald & Pickrel, Dayton, Ohio, Services account Estate of Carrie E. Bates	100.00
	25—A2017—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	500.00
	25—A2018—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	25—A2019—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
	27—A2020—Honolulu Unit	3,440.29
Dec.	2—A2021—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense account.....	191.56
	7—A2022—Springfield Unit	6,188.71
	7—A2023—Chicago Unit	5,842.28
	8—A2024—Montreal Unit	4,760.18
	8—A2025—Twin Cities Unit	5,906.70
	8—A2026—Philadelphia Unit	8,892.30
	8—A2027—Spokane Unit	2,506.94
	9—A2028—Salt Lake City Unit	2,537.48
	9—A2029—J. B. Lyon Company, Printing.....	937.50
	10—A2030—Portland Unit	5,282.55
	10—A2031—St. Louis Unit	10,616.35
	11—A2032—Greenville Unit	4,814.15
	11—A2033—San Francisco Unit	5,308.56
	12—A2034—Shreveport Unit	4,764.06
	14—A2035—Lexington Unit	3,213.79
	18—A2036—Winnipeg Unit	3,039.45

	Warrant Number	Amount
1931		
Dec.	22—A2037—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....\$	500.00
	22—A2038—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	22—A2039—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
	24—A2040—J. B. Lyon Company, Printing.....	900.00
	28—A2041—Honolulu Unit	3,593.08
	31—A2042—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Expense attending meetings	504.17
1932		
Jan.	4—A2043—American Hospital Association, Inc., Membership dues	100.00
	5—A2044—Philadelphia Unit, Income from Wead legary	160.00
	5—A2045—Greenville Unit, Income from Stike-leather legacy	13.47
	6—A2046—Chicago Unit, Income from Lancaster estate	108.00
	7—A2047—Chicago Unit	5,673.18
	7—A2048—J. B. Lyon Company, Shipment charges	130.54
	7—A2049—Montreal Unit	4,929.44
	8—A2050—Salt Lake City Unit	2,656.89
	9—A2051—Spokane Unit	2,597.40
	11—A2052—Sam P. Cochran, Postage and telegrams	81.25
	11—A2053—Portland Unit	5,416.03
	12—A2054—Philadelphia Unit	10,020.15
	12—A2055—Lexington Unit	3,056.52
	12—A2056—San Francisco Unit	5,058.72
	12—A2057—Greenville Unit	5,154.97
	13—A2058—St. Louis Unit	10,925.81
	13—A2059—Winnipeg Unit	3,547.01
	13—A2060—Twin Cities Unit	6,007.88
	14—A2061—Shreveport Unit	4,870.02
	21—A2062—Springfield Unit	6,720.33
	21—A2063—Chicago Unit, Refund of insurance premium	17.45
	22—A2064—Honolulu Unit	3,082.45
	25—A2065—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary.....	500.00
	25—A2066—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	25—A2067—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	208.33
	25—A2068—Springfield Unit, Proceeds of Dog Show at Boston	500.00
Feb.	1—A2069—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Revolving fund	4,051.74
	1—A2070—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense account.....	109.60
	8—A2071—A. W. Chapman, Expense account telegrams	25.18
	8—A2072—Montreal Unit	5,457.84
	8—A2073—Salt Lake City Unit	2,650.67
	9—A2074—Spokane Unit	2,574.73
	9—A2075—Greenville Unit	5,343.55
	9—A2076—Chicago Unit	3,200.43
	9—A2077—Philadelphia Unit	9,551.02
	10—A2078—Portland Unit	5,918.57

1932	Warrant Number	Amount
Mar. 23—	A2120—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary.....	\$ 208.37
	23—A2121—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Revolving fund	2,024.40
Total Disbursements.....		<u>\$ 1,064,251.05</u>

Recapitulation

To—		
	Cash on hand, March 31, 1931.....	\$ 1,174,203.38
	Cash from Imperial Recorder.....	\$911,379.13
	Canadian checks from Imperial Recorder	22,724.00
	Exchange premium on Canadian Checks	5,600.00
	Interest on Bank deposits.....	17,570.05
		<u>957,273.18</u>
	Total Receipts	\$ 2,131,476.56
	Transfer from Imperial Council Fund to adjust in- terest allowed on daily balances of Imperial Re- corder at Richmond, Va.	966.21
		<u>\$ 2,132,442.77</u>
By—		
	Total Warrants Paid—Numbers A1826 to A2121, inclusive	\$ 1,064,251.05
	Balance—April 1, 1932.....	1,068,191.72
		<u>\$ 2,132,442.77</u>

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,
*Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for
 Crippled Children.*

NOTE—Of the above mentioned balances standing to the credit of the Imperial Council and the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Incorporated, there is now in the possession of the Imperial Treasurer \$700,000.00 (face value) of Fourth Liberty 4¼% United States Bonds by purchase, which purchase was made upon the recommendation of the Imperial Treasurer and by order of the Imperial Potentate, with the approval of the Imperial Recorder and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932

April 29, 1932.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have examined the books and accounts of James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, and James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the period from April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932.
- "B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932.
- "C" Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Years Ended March 31, 1932 and March 31, 1931.
- "D" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., as at March 31, 1932 and March 31, 1931.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records of the Imperial Recorder's office were checked in detail, income having been verified by direct reference to monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements of this office, as distinguished from revenues accrued and expenses incurred, is submitted as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

An inspection of the annual reports of subordinate Temples discloses a net loss in membership for the year ended December 31, 1931, of 32,792. There is submitted below, in comparative form, a summary of membership changes for each of the five years ended December 31, 1931.

	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Membership at beginning of Year.....	550,619	568,394	576,190	581,430	587,082
Creations	7,139	12,889	18,289	20,006	21,868
Affiliations and Restorations	5,801	5,920	6,858	6,648	5,500
	<u>563,559</u>	<u>587,203</u>	<u>601,337</u>	<u>608,084</u>	<u>614,450</u>
Deaths	8,320	7,932	7,959	7,452	6,952
Demits	9,635	6,930	6,203	6,250	6,288
Suspensions	27,759	21,699	18,767	18,131	19,830
Expulsions	18	23	13	58	44
Total Deductions.....	<u>45,732</u>	<u>36,584</u>	<u>32,942</u>	<u>31,891</u>	<u>33,114</u>
Membership at End of Year	517,827	550,619	568,395	576,193	581,336
Adjustments Due to Errors in Temple Reports:					
Additions					94
Deductions			1	3	
Corrected Membership.....	<u>517,827</u>	<u>550,619</u>	<u>568,394</u>	<u>576,190</u>	<u>581,430</u>
Net Loss	<u>32,792</u>	<u>17,775</u>	<u>7,796</u>	<u>5,240</u>	<u>5,652</u>

Summary:

Membership, December 31, 1926.....	587,082
Membership, December 31, 1931.....	517,827
Net Loss, Five Year Period.....	<u>69,255</u>

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of the Imperial Treasurer were audited at his office in Denver, Colorado. Cash receipts as reported by the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced to depositories and interest earned on daily bank balances was verified by reference to bank statements and further proved against certificates received direct from depositories in verification of final balances. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by warrants numbered 2051 to 2138, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, and endorsed by payees as acknowledgment of the receipt of the amount vouchered. During the year under review, the Imperial Treasurer opened an account with the Winnipeg, Manitoba, branch of the Bank of Montreal, Canada, in which was deposited checks received from Canadian Temples. Such checks were transmitted direct to the Imperial Treasurer by the Imperial Recorder instead of being deposited in the bank account of the Imperial Recorder at Richmond, Virginia. The purpose of this action was to avoid losses in exchange through the conversion of Canadian checks to American dollar values. The money so deposited in Winnipeg is being used to defray the expenses of the Canadian hospital units in Montreal and Winnipeg operated by the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurer are reported in the state-

ment of cash receipts and disbursements of that office attached to this report and designated as Exhibit "B".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

There is submitted herewith as Exhibit "C" a comparative statement of Income and Expense of the Imperial Council for the two years ended March 31, 1932 and March 31, 1931. As shown on this statement, the excess of Income over Expenses for the year ended March 31, 1932, was \$88,652.31 as compared with \$89,650.36 for the preceding year. It will be observed that income for the year ended March 31, 1932, was approximately thirty thousand dollars less than for the preceding year, due to the smaller amount of per capita dues collected because of the smaller membership for the latter year and to a decrease in initiation fees. Expenses, other than expenses incident to the Imperial Council Session, decreased \$19,761.89 as compared with the preceding year. This decrease is principally attributable to reduced expenditures for printing and office supplies, committee and traveling expenses and donations. In the preceding year, expenses of \$5,502.88 were incurred in connection with the Peace Memorial at Toronto while in the year ended March 31, 1932, the triennial expense for the purchase of Past Imperial Potentates Jewels was incurred in the amount of \$3,225.00. Committee and traveling expenses were as follows:

Hotel Committee	\$2,246.25
Special Membership Committee.....	632.14
Traveling Expenses, Special Trips.....	452.54
Jurisdictional Lines Committee.....	292.75
Special Hospital Committee.....	145.30
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.....	93.63
Committee to Protect Emblem of Order.....	13.50
Charters and Dispensation Committee.....	10.45
Total.....	<u><u>\$3,886.56</u></u>

Donations aggregating \$1,100 were made to a Past Imperial Potentate and to the widows of deceased Past Imperial Potentates.

It is believed that other items are self-explanatory and require no special comment.

BALANCE SHEET

In Exhibit "D" attached hereto there is presented a comparative Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council as at March 31, 1932 and March 31, 1931.

Cash on hand at March 31, 1932, amounted to \$452,996.53, of which \$5,000.00 represents the Imperial Recorder's revolving fund; the remainder, \$447,996.53, is in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer. Both funds were verified by reconciliation to certificates received direct from the several depositories.

On March 31, 1932, there was due from subordinate Temples the sum of \$1,163.50. Of this amount, \$515.50 was due from Al Sihah Temple and \$662.50 from Orak Temple, while Alzafar Temple has overpaid \$9.50 and Al Chymia Temple has overpaid \$5.00.

The amount of \$5,886.45 shown as due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children represents legal expenses advanced by the Imperial Council in connection with matters affecting the Hospitals and is to be repaid eventually out of funds available or to become available to the Hospitals.

The net worth of the Imperial Council increased \$88,652.31 during the year ended March 31, 1932, representing the excess of income over expenses for that period. After the expenses of the forthcoming Imperial Council Session at San Francisco and the other expenses of the Imperial Council for the year ended March 31, 1933, have been provided for, there should be a cash balance of slightly more than one hundred thousand dollars available to the Imperial Council. This estimate is based upon Council Session expenses of approximately \$260,000.00 and other expenses aggregating approximately \$75,000.00.

The Code of the Imperial Council requires the protection by depository bonds of all funds on deposit with banks. On March 31, 1932, depository bonds were in force only to the extent of \$300,000.00 on the general funds of the Imperial Council and on the general fund and replacement fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, other bonds having expired shortly before that date. At the date of this report, negotiations were being conducted by the Imperial Treasurer looking toward the securing of additional surety bonds.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me and my associates and the assistance rendered by the officers whose accounts were under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES H. PRICE, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1931 TO MARCH 31, 1932

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	\$ 17,470.50	
Hospital Assessments	861,868.50	
Annual Dues	261,794.00	
Hospital Contributions	41,041.77	
Pass Cards	4,209.71	
Duplicate Diplomas	106.00	
Rituals	55.00	
Charters, Dispensations	125.00	
Interest Received	1,271.33	
Insurance Received, St. Louis Hospital Account, Wind Storm	358.00	
Insurance Premium Returned	234.64	
Insurance Premiums Returned on Depos- itory Bond	59.86	
Refund on Express	1.93	
Exchange Collected	1.15	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 1,188,597.39</u>

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial Council, A. A. A. O. N. M. S.....	\$ 284,128.27	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	\$881,745.12	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian Checks endorsed and for- warded for deposit in Can- adian banks to avoid loss in exchange	22,724.00	
		<u>904,469.12</u>
Total Remittances		<u>\$ 1,188,597.39</u>

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES C. BURGER, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1931 TO MARCH 31, 1932

Receipts:

From Office of Imperial Recorder.....	\$284,128.27
From Interest Earned on Bank Balances.....	5,124.48
Total Receipts	<u>\$289,252.75</u>
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1931.....	361,659.13
Total to be Accounted For.....	<u>\$650,911.88</u>

Disbursements:

Warrants Numbered 2051 to 2138, Inclusive.....	202,915.35
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1932.....	<u>\$447,996.53</u>

Distribution:

Cash on Deposit, Denver National Bank.....	446,759.37
In Transit from Imperial Recorder's Office.....	1,237.16
Total Cash	<u>\$447,996.53</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1932 AND MARCH 31, 1931

<i>Income:</i>	1932	1931
Annual Dues	\$258,913.50	\$275,308.00
Initiation Fees	17,456.50	31,366.50
Rituals	55.00	25.00
Duplicate Diplomas	106.00	136.50
Interest on Bank Balances	5,429.60	5,281.11
Charters and Dispensations	125.00	.....
Miscellaneous	1.15	4.78
Total Income	\$282,086.75	\$312,121.89
<i>Expenses:</i>		
Donations	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 10,000.00
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	12,000.00	13,000.00
Imperial Potentate's Secretary's Salary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Imperial Treasurer and Clerk's Salaries.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Imperial Recorder and Assistant's Salaries....	12,080.00	12,700.00
Committee and Traveling Expense.....	3,886.56	5,707.80
Printing and Office Supplies.....	6,394.84	11,766.34
Surety Bonds and Insurance.....	4,338.35	3,762.23
Audit and Traveling Expense, Prior Audit....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Audit and Traveling Expense, Current Audit...	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Counsel's Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00
Engrossing Diplomas	1,069.40	1,640.79
Postage	502.88	883.22
Office Rent	1,080.00	1,080.00
Telephone and Telegraph	444.81	617.71
Printing Roster in "The Crescent".....	875.00	375.00
Peace Memorial Expense .....	.....	5,502.88
Flowers	77.75	57.85
Express	236.05	259.06
Legal	85.36	222.27
Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates Supplies and Postage.....	275.26	.....
Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels (3).....	3,225.00	.....
Past Imperial Potentate's Flag.....	142.00	.....
Total Expenses, Exclusive of Imperial Council Session	69,813.26	89,575.15
Expenses of Imperial Council Session, Payrolls, Badges, etc.....	123,621.18	132,896.38
Total Expenses	\$193,434.44	\$222,471.53
Excess Income over Expenses.....	\$ 88,652.31	\$ 89,650.36

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

AS AT MARCH 31, 1932 AND MARCH 31, 1931

<i>Assets</i>	March 31, 1932	March 31, 1931	Increase Decrease*
Cash in Bank.....	\$452,996.53	\$366,659.13	\$ 86,337.40
Due from Subordinate Temples	1,163.50	4,058.00	2,894.50*
Accounts Receivable, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Chil- dren	5,866.45	5,157.04	709.41
Office Furniture and Fixtures..	3,974.14	3,974.14	.....
Total	<u>\$464,000.62</u>	<u>\$379,848.31</u>	<u>\$ 84,152.31</u>
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Accounts Payable, Imperial Po- tentate Fund and Secretary's Salary	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00*
Net Worth Beginning.....	375,348.31	285,697.95	89,650.36
Add:			
Excess of Income over Ex- penses	88,652.31	89,650.36	998.05*
Net Worth at End.....	<u>\$464,000.62</u>	<u>\$375,348.31</u>	<u>\$ 84,152.31</u>
Total	<u>\$464,000.62</u>	<u>\$379,848.31</u>	<u>\$ 84,152.31</u>

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Imperial Recorder
and Treasurer, and Hospital Units

April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932

April 29, 1932.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
Imperial Potentate,

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have made an examination and audit of the books and accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the period from April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Comparative Balance Sheets, as at March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931.
- "B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, For the Years Ended March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931, General Fund.
- "C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Endowment Funds of Board of Trustees, for the Year Ended March 31, 1932.
- "D" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Donation and Endowment Funds of Local Units, For the Year Ended March 31, 1932.
- "E" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, For the Year Ended March 31, 1932.

Schedule

- "1" Comparative Statement, Cash on Hand, General Fund, March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931.
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- "3" Comparative Statement of Donated Property and Equipment, March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931.
- "4" Statement of Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932.
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- "6" Hospital Assessments Due From Subordinate Temples as at March 31, 1932.
- "7" Trustees' Endowment Funds Securities as at March 31, 1932.
- "8" Local Units' Donation and Endowment Fund Securities as at March 31, 1932.

Appendix

"I" Consolidated Balance Sheet, Hospital and Mobile Units, as at March 31, 1932.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S. and of the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as also of the receipts and disbursements, including transactions affecting donation and endowment funds of all Hospital and Mobile Units, with the exception of the Honolulu Unit, the audit of which has been omitted as usual because of its remote location. All information herein contained with reference to the accounts of the Honolulu Unit has been taken from reports submitted by its Board of Governors to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and is without verification by audit.

BALANCE SHEETS

There is presented in Exhibit "A", a condensed comparative Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931, which, in my opinion, subject to the accuracy of the figures included for the Honolulu Mobile Unit, which, as hereinbefore explained, was not audited, correctly portrays the financial condition on those dates of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The following comments are submitted with respect to the various Balance Sheet items as at March 31, 1932, in explanation of their nature and of the extent and manner of my verification thereof:

Treasurer's Cash, General Fund—\$652,896.97. Treasurer's cash was verified by reconciliation to certificates received directly from the respective depositories. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Treasurer during the year ended March 31, 1932, has been prepared and is submitted herewith as Exhibit "E", attached to this report.

Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds—\$244,550.18. Revolving Funds as established at the various Hospital and Mobile Units and at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at Albany, New York, were verified by actual count of petty cash funds and by reconciliation of bank balances to certificates obtained directly from the depositories, except with respect to the cash funds of the Honolulu Unit. Details of the distribution of these funds as at March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931, may be found in Schedule "1".

Hospital Assessments Due From Subordinate Temples—\$126,708.00. Assessments due from subordinate Temples were verified by examination of the records of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S. In explanation of the comparatively large sum shown above as representing Hospital assessments as of December 31, 1931, unpaid as of March 31, 1932, attention is directed to the change in the Imperial Council Code granting discretion to the Imperial Potentate to extend the term for payment of assessments beyond March 1st, the date when payment was formerly required under penalty of charter suspension. The names of Temples indebted and the amount due from each are set forth in Schedule "6".

Advanced Expenses to be Repaid From Legacies—\$4,080.34. Several years ago the Board of Trustees advanced the sum of \$3,522.40 for the account of the St. Louis Unit in payment of architects' plans for an addition to the St. Louis Hospital building. This sum is to be repaid out of income or principal of legacies of the St. Louis Unit available for the construction of this building. During the year ended March 31, 1932, the Board of Trustees advanced legal expenses in connection with various estates of which the Shriners' Hospitals

for Crippled Children is a beneficiary in the amount of \$557.94. These advances are to be refunded to the General Fund as proceeds of the respective estates become available.

Treasurer's Cash Replacement Fund—\$407,162.89. Cash applicable to this fund was verified in connection with other funds of the Hospitals in the custody of the Treasurer. No addition to this fund was made during the year ended March 31, 1932, the Board of Trustees having appropriated substantially all of its anticipated revenues for operating expenses, as will be later commented upon in this report. Replacements during the year charged against this fund aggregated \$2,229.27; in addition to the foregoing amount, the sum of \$7,695.51 was expended for replacements by local Boards of Governors from Donation and Endowment Funds available. It appears to have been the policy of the Board of Trustees not to authorize any large items of replacements to be charged against the Replacement Fund but to request that local Boards of Governors provide for such expenditures from Donation and Endowment Funds.

Trustees' Endowment Funds—\$430,336.67. Details of Receipts and Disbursements of Trustees' Endowment Funds, for the year ended March 31, 1932, are presented in Exhibit "C"; the securities held in trust by the Chase National Bank of New York City, as Trustee, are listed in Schedule "7". During the year under review certain notes of Alfred W. Balch aggregating \$10,257.80, were reported to be worthless by the Trustee, and have been deducted from the total assets. These notes were part of the estate of the late George H. Barber when the proceeds of the estate were delivered to the Board of Trustees. The net increase in Trustees' Endowment Funds for the year ended March 31, 1932, was \$22,149.20. All income from investments of these funds was added to the principal account, with the exception of \$625.87 accruing to the Wead, Stikeleather and Marquette funds, which were used to defray operating expenses as required by the terms of those bequests. Securities and cash in the custody of the Chase National Bank, Trustee, were confirmed by correspondence with the Trustee, and cash with the Treasurer was included in the verification of other cash items held by him.

Hospital Units, Donation and Endowment Funds—\$956,482.55. A summary of Receipts and Disbursements applicable to these funds is presented in Exhibit "D", together with distribution of March 31, 1932, balances by units; a more detailed exhibit of Receipts and Disbursements is contained in Schedule "5". Information as to Unit Donation and Endowment Fund securities may be found in Schedule "8". Balances of cash and securities were verified by reconciliation to certificates of bank balances and securities held, obtained directly from depositories and trustees, or by inspection of securities held by local governing boards or other satisfactory evidence of ownership.

Hospital Properties—\$5,999,031.79. Details of the property accounts of the various Hospital and Mobile Units are shown in Schedule "2". These properties are valued at cost or value at time of acquisition in the case of property contributed, such values, in most instances, representing cost to the donors. It will be observed that these accounts increased \$260,558.87 during the year under review, of which amount only \$6,393.22 represented expenditures by the Board of Trustees, the remainder representing property donated or acquired through expenditures by local Governing Boards from Donation and Endowment Funds. The major portion of the year's increase represents the value of the Dowsett property now used by the Honolulu Unit, which, together with expenditures in connection therewith by Aloha Temple, is valued at \$228,306.25. Information with re-

spect to the increases in the various property accounts is submitted in the tabulation set forth in the following:

Hospital	Property Donated	Acquired With Donated Funds	Acquired With Trustees' Funds	Total
San Francisco.....		\$ 92.55		\$ 92.55
Portland		3,094.36	\$ 6.25	3,100.61
St. Louis.....\$ 267.40			1,211.36*	943.96*
Shreveport		66.89	86.74*	19.85*
Twin Cities		1,614.97	270.19	1,885.16
Montreal		1,026.91	450.64*	576.27
Springfield		5,998.78	252.58	6,251.36
Philadelphia		253.82	551.30	805.12
Chicago	262.50	2,072.00	6,499.40	8,833.90
Greenville		6,241.51	481.54	6,723.05
Spokane	165.00	4,320.56	4.70	4,490.26
Salt Lake City....				
Winnipeg		382.15	62.00	444.15
Lexington			14.00	14.00
Honolulu	228,306.25			228,306.25
Total.....	\$229,001.15	\$ 25,164.50	\$6,393.22	\$260,558.87

Deferred Income, Assessments Advanced—\$933,225.00. As evidenced by examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hospital assessments paid or charged to the accounts of subordinate Temples for the calendar year 1932, aggregated \$933,225.00, as at March 31, 1932. The Imperial Council Code states that these accounts are paid in advance, and it therefore appears that the income therefrom is available and should be used to defray Hospital expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933. It may be observed that, while the fiscal year of the Imperial Council ends on March 31st, the Code prescribes that the subordinate Temples shall keep records on the basis of the calendar year, and the Hospital assessment advanced for each year is based upon Temple membership on December 31st, of the preceding year.

Net Worth—\$8,427,192.33. During the year under review the net worth of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children increased in the amount of \$500,752.89, this increase having arisen from the following sources:

Increase in Trustees' Endowment Funds.....	\$ 22,149.20
Increase in Unit Donation and Endowment Funds.....	231,775.48
Increase in Donated Property and Equipment.....	254,165.65
	<u>\$508,090.33</u>
Less: Decrease in General Fund.....	7,337.44
Net Increase in Net Worth.....	<u>\$500,752.89</u>

OPERATIONS

A statement in comparative form of income and expenses of the General Fund for the two years ended March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931, is presented in Exhibit "B"; details of Hospital and Mobile Unit Operating Expenses for the year ended March 31, 1932, appear in Schedule "4". Attention is directed to the following comments

with respect to certain departures from past procedure in the construction and display of these accounts:

The Imperial Council Code (Article VIII, Section 77) provides that the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, "shall make no commitments which, by investment, operation or maintenance may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income". At December 31, 1930, the decline for 1930 in total membership in Temples subordinate to the Imperial Council was materially larger than in preceding years; the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, having requested and obtained information with respect to the advanced assessments for the calendar year 1931, at its annual meeting in Saint Louis, Missouri, held in March, 1931, appointed a committee to prepare a budget of income and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932. This committee reported to the Board at its meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, in July, 1931, and at that meeting a budget was adopted which appropriated to the respective operating Units a total amount of \$970,500.00 for operating expenses for the year ending March 31, 1932, as compared with actual expenditures for the preceding year amounting to \$1,071,371.15. Other appropriations were made for general expenses, including the Research Department, and consideration was given to possible requirements for extraordinary expenses and capital outlay. Chairmen of local Governing Boards were notified that sums expended in excess of the amount appropriated for any individual Unit must be met from Donation and Endowment Funds. The amount actually expended by the Board of Trustees for Hospital operating expenses for the year ended March 31, 1932, was \$954,410.86, as compared with \$1,071,371.15 for the preceding year. It may be remarked in passing that the Board has already prepared and adopted its budget for the year ending March 31, 1933, appropriating the reduced sum of \$914,500.00 for Hospital operating expenses, in view of the further decrease in assessment income.

Because of this action of the Board, it became necessary to determine from the records of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., the amount of advanced Hospital assessments at March 31, 1931, and March 31, 1932, and to treat such advances as deferred income in the Balance Sheets at those dates, in order that a proper record of income and expenses with respect to the period to which income properly applies might be obtained. The Balance Sheet at March 31, 1931, was adjusted accordingly, and, for purposes of comparison, proper adjustment has also been made in the income and expense account for the year ended March 31, 1931. It should be remembered that there accrues a certain amount of income between March 31, and December 31, in each year with respect to Hospital assessments for the current year arising from creations, restorations and affiliations.

It will be observed, that after restating the assessment income account, as hereinbefore explained, there was a decrease in assessment income as compared with the preceding year of \$53,958.50. The smaller sum representing interest on bank balances may be accounted for by the general decline in interest rates applicable to daily balances in checking accounts and to savings accounts. Total Hospital operating expenses were \$998,182.73, as compared with \$1,071,371.15 for the preceding year; of the sum first mentioned, \$43,771.87 was expended from local Donation and Endowment Funds, leaving a balance of \$954,410.86, expended from the Board of Trustees' General Fund for this purpose. There was only a slight decrease in patient days, as may be seen from the following tabulation:

	1932	1931
Patient Days, Hospital Units.....	270,688	263,605
Patient Days, Mobile Units.....	35,160	45,910
Total Patient Days.....	305,848	309,515
Cost Per Patient Day, Hospital Units.....	\$3.13	\$3.29
Cost Per Patient Day, Mobile Units.....	4.28	4.45
Average Cost, Hospital and Mobile Units.....	3.26	3.46

The Honolulu Unit reported as a Mobile Unit in 1931, now has the status of a Hospital Unit, and is reported as such.

As an interesting comment on the general decline in food prices, it is noted that commissary costs for 1932 were \$145,697.72, as compared with \$168,031.92 for 1931, and \$176,338.15 for 1930. Patient Days in 1930 were 303,349, or slightly less than for 1932; it therefore appears that Hospital commissary costs (which include labor as well as food costs) have declined \$30,640.43 in three years, or eighteen per cent.

No provision was made for depreciation for the year ended March 31, 1932, as no appropriation was made therefor.

General expenses for the two years ended March 31, 1932, and March 31, 1931, are shown in detail below:

	1932	1931
Trustees' Traveling and Other Expenses.....	\$ 3,100.59	\$ 3,698.88
Salary of Secretary.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Salary of Trustees' Accountant.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Office Supplies and Expenses, Including Stenographers.....	5,759.14	6,292.69
Office Rent.....	1,800.00	1,700.00
Telegrams, Postage, etc.....	1,100.68	1,765.57
Miscellaneous.....	240.70	173.78
Director of Nursing, Salary and Expenses.....	6,607.72	6,901.84
Supervising Architect, Expense.....		80.00
General Printing and Stationery, Hospital Forms, Pamphlets, etc.....	2,170.92	5,995.13
Premiums, Surety Bonds.....	4,567.75	2,195.00
Chief Surgeon's Visitations.....	154.38	303.40
Taxes, Richmond, Va., Hospital Site.....	123.75	123.75
Hospital Association Dues.....	100.00	100.00
Total.....	\$ 35,325.63	\$ 38,930.04

It may be seen that there was a decrease in general expense of \$3,604.41, as compared with the preceding year, attributable primarily to decreased expenditures for printing and mailing pamphlets.

A Consolidated Balance Sheet of all Hospital and Mobile Units as at March 31, 1932, has been prepared and is presented as Appendix "I".

The Code of the Imperial Council requires the protection by depository bonds of all funds on deposit with banks. On March 31, 1932, depository bonds were in force only to the extent of \$300,000.00 on the General Funds of the Imperial Council, and on the General Fund and Replacement Fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, other bonds having expired shortly before that date. At the date of this report, negotiations were being conducted by the Imperial Treasurer looking toward the securing of additional surety bonds.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the officers and employees at the various places visited during this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1932, AND MARCH 31, 1931

<i>Assets:</i>	March 31, 1932	March 31, 1931	Increase Decrease*
General Fund:			
Treasurer's Cash, General Fund	\$ 652,896.97	\$ 778,961.35	\$126,064.38*
Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds, Schedule "1"	244,550.18	230,018.49	14,531.69
Hospital Assessments Due From Temples, Net, Schedule "6"	126,708.00	30,877.50	95,830.50
Advanced Expenses to be Repaid From Legacies	4,080.34	3,522.40	557.94
Total General Fund Current Assets	\$ 1,028,235.49	\$ 1,043,379.74	\$ 15,144.25*
Less: General Fund Liabilities		1,383.59	1,383.59*
Net General Fund Current Assets	\$ 1,028,235.49	\$ 1,041,996.15	\$ 13,760.66*
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund	407,162.89	409,392.16	2,229.27*
Trustees' Endowment Funds, Exhibit "C"	430,336.67	408,187.47	22,149.20
Hospital Units, Donation and Endowment Funds, Exhibit "D"	956,482.55	724,707.07	231,775.48
	\$ 2,822,217.60	\$ 2,584,282.85	\$237,934.75
Hospital Properties, Schedule "2":			
Real Estate	\$ 768,783.11	\$ 664,020.02	\$104,763.09
Buildings	4,435,308.06	4,310,269.97	125,038.09
Equipment	794,940.62	764,182.93	30,757.69
Total Hospital Properties	\$ 5,999,031.79	\$ 5,738,472.92	\$260,558.87
Other Property:			
Secretary's Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,105.83	1,075.83	30.00
Equipment, Bracemaking Department	12,000.00	12,000.00	

Total Property	\$ 6,012,137.62	\$ 5,751,548.75	\$260,588.87
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	407,162.89	409,392.16	2,229.27*
	<u>\$ 5,604,974.73</u>	<u>\$ 5,342,156.59</u>	<u>262,818.14</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,427,192.33</u>	<u>\$ 7,926,439.44</u>	<u>\$500,752.89</u>
<i>Net Worth:</i>			
Deferred Income, Hospital Assessments Paid in Advance	\$ 933,225.00	\$ 1,026,359.00	\$ 93,134.00*
Net Worth, General Fund	4,663,692.44	4,577,895.88	85,796.56
Net Worth, Trustees' Endowment Funds	430,336.67	408,187.47	22,149.20
Net Worth, Hospital Units, Endowments and Donations	956,482.55	724,707.07	231,775.48
Net Worth, Donated Property and Equipment (See Schedule "3")	1,443,455.67	1,189,290.02	254,165.65
	<u>\$ 8,427,192.33</u>	<u>\$ 7,926,439.44</u>	<u>\$500,752.89</u>

EXHIBIT "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1932, AND MARCH 31, 1931

<i>Income:</i>	1932	1931	Increase Decrease*
Hospital Assessments.....	\$ 1,050,833.00	\$ 1,104,791.50	\$ 53,958.50*
Interest on Bank Bal- ances	24,274.33	31,716.59	7,442.26*
Exchange Premiums on Canadian Deposits.....	10,749.42		10,749.42
Miscellaneous	12.49	374.42	361.93*
Portion of Endowment Funds Income Credit- ed to General Fund:			
Board of Trustees Endowments	625.87	717.97	92.10*
Local Units Endow- ments	502.12	3,284.66	2,782.54*
Total Income.....	\$ 1,086,997.23	\$ 1,140,885.14	\$ 53,887.91*
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Operating Expenses, Hospitals, Schedule "4"	\$ 998,182.73		
Less: Portion Thereof Paid by Local Units From Endowment and Donation Funds.....	43,771.87		
	\$ 954,410.86	\$ 1,071,371.15	\$ 116,960.29*
Research Department.....	7,901.53	10,771.97	2,870.44*
Brace Department	2,500.00	2,500.00	
General Expenses	35,325.63	38,930.04	3,604.41*
Loss on Equipment Sold	1,062.65		1,062.65
Depreciation		121,691.37	121,691.37*
Total Expenses.....	\$ 1,001,200.67	\$ 1,245,264.53	\$ 244,063.86*
Excess, Income Over Ex- penses	\$ 85,796.56		
Excess, Expenses Over In- come		\$ 104,379.39	

EXHIBIT "C"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

Receipts:

Donations, Contributions and Bequests.....	\$ 20,871.39
Interest and Dividends	16,298.73
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 37,170.12</u>

Expenditures:

Income Used to Defray Operating Ex- penses	\$ 625.87
Loss on Sale of Securities, Barber Fund.....	4,137.25
Loss on Alfred W. Balch Notes, Worthless, Barber Fund	10,257.80
Total Expenditures	<u>15,020.92</u>

Net Increase in Endowment Funds for Year.....	\$ 22,149.20
Balance, March 31, 1931	<u>408,187.47</u>
Balance, March 31, 1932, as follows.....	<u><u>\$430,336.67</u></u>

	Cash with J. C. Burger, Treasurer	Cash Chase National Bank	Securities Chase National Bank	Total
General Endowment Fund	\$ 11.00	\$ 593.82	\$245,602.00	\$246,206.82
George H. Barber Fund..		319.01	152,604.25	152,923.26
Edward N. Wead Fund..		7.50	10,334.75	10,342.25
Stikeleather Fund			500.00	500.00
Benedict Nuding Fund....		5,111.20		5,111.20
Theodore B. Landis Fund		458.91		458.91
Twin Cities Unit Fund....		1,034.30		1,034.30
Mabel and W. Freeland Kendrick Fund		680.11	12,822.50	13,502.61
Sidney M. Marquette Fund		7.32	250.00	257.32
Total	<u>\$ 11.00</u>	<u>\$8,212.17</u>	<u>\$422,113.50</u>	<u><u>\$430,336.67</u></u>

NOTE: Securities are valued at cost or appraised value at time of acquisition by Trustee. For list of securities, see Schedule "7".

EXHIBIT "D"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

Receipts:

Donations, Contributions and Bequests Received by Local Boards of Governors, Schedule "5".....	\$319,946.35
Interest, Dividends and Rents	46,854.98
Profit on Securities Sold	865.00
Total	\$367,666.33

Less: Charges Applying Directly to Income
Received:

Rental Property Expense	\$ 3,309.19	
Securities	20,726.30	
Loss Through Sale or Revaluation of Miscellaneous, Legal and Trustees' Fees, etc.	3,319.94	
		<u>27,355.43</u>

Net Receipts Available..... \$340,310.90

Disbursements:

Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$ 43,771.87
Other Hospital Expenses.....	31,903.54
Replacements	7,695.51

Capital Expenditures:

Real Estate	\$ 2,947.70	
Buildings	17,443.45	
Equipment	4,773.35	
		<u>25,164.50</u>

Total Disbursements 108,535.42

Excess, Receipts Over Disbursements.....	\$231,775.48
Balance, March 31, 1931.....	724,707.07
Balance, March 31, 1932, as shown on following page..	<u>\$956,482.55</u>

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

Location	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Bequests and Endowments:				
San Francisco.....	\$ 4,444.61	\$114,892.87	\$	\$119,337.48
Portland	4,086.09	43,754.25	30,160.00	78,000.34
St. Louis	6,499.76	84,391.22	.....	90,890.98
Shreveport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin Cities	3,285.56	5,949.85	.....	9,235.41
Montreal	43,086.88	255,180.14	.....	298,267.02
Springfield	434.64	102,071.28	.....	102,505.92
Philadelphia	10,288.96	.....	.....	10,288.96
Chicago .....	.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Greenville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spokane .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt Lake City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg	25.50	4,917.13	.....	4,942.63
Lexington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 72,152.00	\$641,156.74	\$ 30,160.00	\$743,468.74
Less: Liabilities .....	.....	.....	.....	8,559.44
				<u>\$734,909.30</u>
Donations:				
San Francisco.....	\$ 13,712.77	\$ 5,250.00	\$	\$ 18,962.77
Portland	12,599.68	18,316.25	.....	30,915.93
St. Louis	6,089.39	.....	.....	6,089.39
Shreveport	8,173.75	.....	.....	8,173.75
Twin Cities	18,679.00	2,000.94	.....	20,679.94
Montreal	18,003.62	.....	.....	18,003.62
Springfield	1,243.29	52,737.50	.....	53,980.79
Philadelphia	1,052.74	.....	.....	1,052.74
Chicago	9,117.27	.....	.....	9,117.27
Greenville	15,156.70	.....	.....	15,156.70
Spokane	29,084.56	9,000.00	.....	38,084.56
Salt Lake City.....	1,669.80	4,000.00	.....	5,669.80
Winnipeg	2,089.92	.....	.....	2,089.92
Lexington	569.76	.....	.....	569.76
Total	\$137,242.25	\$ 91,304.69	\$	\$228,546.94
Less: Liabilities .....	.....	.....	.....	6,973.69
				<u>\$221,573.25</u>
Total Endowment and Donation Funds.....				<u>\$956,482.55</u>

NOTE: Securities valued at cost or appraised value at time of acquisition by Trustees. For list of Securities, see Schedule "8".

EXHIBIT "E"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

Receipts:

Hospital Assessments	\$ 861,868.50
Donations and Contributions	20,871.39
Interest and Dividends on Local Endowment Funds..	1,219.25
Interest on Daily Bank Balances.....	18,536.26
Exchange Premium on Canadian Deposit.....	5,600.00
Refunds of Insurance Premiums, etc.....	592.64
Bequests	18,938.64
Collection of Account Due The Shrine Magazine.....	12.49
Total Receipts	\$ 927,639.17
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1931	1,210,209.38
Total to be Accounted For	\$ 2,137,848.55

Disbursements:

Warrants, Numbered A-1826 to A-2121, Inclusive....	1,064,251.05
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1932	\$ 1,073,597.50

Distribution of Balance:

On Deposit, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo....	\$ 1,017,464.19
On Deposit, Bank of Montreal, P. Q., Winnipeg, Manitoba Branch	50,727.53
In Transit, From Imperial Recorder to Treasurer....	5,405.78
	\$ 1,073,597.50

Distribution by Funds:

General Fund	\$ 652,896.97
Replacement Fund	407,162.89
Bequests	13,052.48
Contributions and Donations	11.00
Income From Endowment Funds (For Transfer to Local Units)	474.16
	\$ 1,073,597.50

SCHEDULE "1"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, CASH ON HAND
GENERAL FUND

MARCH 31, 1932, AND MARCH 31, 1931

	March 31, 1932	March 31, 1931	Increase Decrease*
San Francisco.....	\$ 15,059.75	\$ 14,764.04	\$ 295.71
Portland	16,036.96	13,819.95	2,217.01
St. Louis	39,727.64	37,728.11	1,999.53
Shreveport	14,591.20	14,949.21	358.01*
Twin Cities	14,136.44	13,580.88	555.56
Montreal	13,606.76	13,944.20	337.44*
Springfield	19,782.73	12,733.23	7,049.50
Philadelphia	20,305.30	17,560.43	2,744.87
Chicago	10,456.22	13,064.06	2,607.84*
Greenville	16,341.77	14,367.28	1,974.49
Spokane	12,281.96	12,255.82	26.14
Salt Lake City	12,295.00	11,769.58	525.42
Honolulu	11,004.50	11,836.24	831.74*
Winnipeg	11,794.86	11,326.14	468.72
Lexington	12,129.09	11,319.32	809.77
Total Hospital and Mobile Unit Funds	\$239,550.18	\$225,018.49	\$ 14,531.69
Secretary's Office Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Total (Exhibit "A")	<u>\$244,550.18</u>	<u>\$230,018.49</u>	<u>\$ 14,531.69</u>

SCHEDULE "2"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY
MARCH 31, 1932, AND MARCH 31, 1931

	1 9 3 2				1 9 3 1				Increase or Decrease*			
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total
San Francisco ...	\$ 70,176.91	\$ 436,552.39	\$ 70,685.26	\$ 577,414.56	\$ 70,176.91	\$ 436,552.39	\$ 70,592.71	\$ 577,322.01	\$	\$	\$ 92.55	\$ 92.55
Portland	55,943.01	315,350.51	63,826.53	435,120.05	53,770.93	315,350.51	62,898.00	432,019.44	2,172.08		928.53	3,100.61
Saint Louis	163,688.35	582,371.17	98,174.36	844,233.88	163,688.35	582,371.17	99,118.32	845,177.84			943.96*	943.96*
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	55,819.71	450,672.56	49,577.60	345,275.25	55,839.56	450,692.41			19.85*	19.85*
Twin Cities	43,786.21	308,211.47	52,451.93	404,449.61	43,755.27	307,559.47	51,249.71	402,564.45	30.94	652.00	1,202.22	1,885.16
Montreal	76,833.74	373,618.25	64,073.91	514,525.90	76,833.74	373,618.25	63,497.64	513,949.63			576.27	576.27
Springfield	30,902.56	460,693.18	85,018.89	576,614.63	30,902.56	454,715.00	84,745.71	570,363.27		5,978.18	273.18	6,251.36
Philadelphia	53,075.25	690,443.09	90,585.40	834,103.74	53,075.25	690,443.09	89,780.28	833,298.62			805.12	805.12
Chicago	100,655.28	485,363.70	81,984.11	668,003.09	100,655.28	477,592.20	80,921.71	659,169.19		7,771.50	1,062.40	8,833.90
Greenville	22,359.75	300,511.32	66,775.68	389,646.75	21,584.13	295,324.91	66,014.66	382,923.70	775.62	5,186.41	761.02	6,723.05
Spokane		3,600.00	5,875.98	9,475.98			4,985.72	4,985.72		3,600.00	890.26	4,490.26
Salt Lake City...		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24				
Honolulu	101,784.45	101,850.00	30,269.95	233,904.40			5,598.15	5,598.15	101,784.45	101,850.00	24,671.80	228,306.25
Winnipeg		29,784.28	10,422.18	40,206.46		29,784.28	9,978.03	39,762.31			444.15	444.15
Lexington			15,260.94	15,260.94			15,246.94	15,246.94			14.00	14.00
Total												
(Exhibit "A")...	\$768,783.11	\$4,435,308.06	\$794,940.62	\$5,999,031.79	\$664,020.02	4,310,269.97	\$764,182.93	\$5,738,472.92	\$104,763.09	\$125,038.09	\$30,757.69	\$260,558.87

SCHEDULE "3"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DONATED PROPERTY
AND EQUIPMENT

MARCH 31, 1932, AND MARCH 31, 1931

	March 31, 1932	March 31, 1931	Increase Decrease*
San Francisco	\$ 217,444.11	\$ 217,351.56	\$ 92.55
Portland	68,056.40	64,962.04	3,094.36
St. Louis	158,440.69	158,173.29	267.40
Shreveport	62,903.09	62,836.20	66.89
Twin Cities	48,204.61	46,589.64	1,614.97
Montreal	11,575.99	10,549.08	1,026.91
Springfield	65,348.47	59,349.69	5,998.78
Philadelphia	84,474.58	84,220.76	253.82
Chicago	82,719.13	80,384.63	2,334.50
Greenville	374,827.93	368,586.42	6,241.51
Spokane	6,446.02	1,960.46	4,485.56
Salt Lake City	1,956.85	1,956.85	.....
Honolulu	234,326.66	6,020.41	228,306.25
Winnipeg	23,086.68	22,704.53	382.15
Lexington	3,644.46	3,644.46	.....
Total (Exhibit "A")	<u>\$ 1,443,455.67</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,290.02</u>	<u>\$ 254,165.65</u>

SCHEDULE "4"
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
HOSPITAL UNITS

APRIL 1, 1931, TO MARCH 31, 1932

	Totals	San Francisco	Portland	St. Louis	Shreveport	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Philadelphia	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu
General Administrative..	\$5,164.52	\$ 8,392.88	\$ 7,144.77	\$ 9,860.23	\$ 6,949.39	\$ 7,840.94	\$ 7,421.91	\$ 8,195.99	\$ 9,025.26	\$ 6,898.51	\$ 6,326.75	\$ 7,107.89
Insurance	9,985.19	868.37	839.39	1,412.41	604.00	831.05	1,169.58	786.39	1,739.01	685.26	533.50	516.23
Taxes	1,156.98	76.76					279.00		801.22			
Commissary	145,697.72	13,541.36	12,567.12	21,357.52	7,522.86	12,091.41	12,448.67	13,768.42	21,706.59	12,579.84	11,535.97	6,577.96
Dry Goods	13,941.35	879.98	739.32	2,411.33	1,393.74	675.55	1,486.95	1,602.02	1,803.05	1,365.46	1,365.98	127.97
Heat, Light, Power and												
Water	100,891.85	7,752.22	8,467.06	11,554.36	4,163.88	11,276.41	13,596.56	12,862.03	13,599.48	10,165.53	5,680.13	1,774.19
Laundry	32,743.98	3,483.84	2,592.21	5,640.44	2,663.11	2,437.46	2,385.45	3,191.81	4,071.09	3,382.79	1,883.48	1,012.30
Automobiles	4,652.20	78.01	59.10	148.03	255.06	162.41		209.81	2,532.94	137.25	1,069.59	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	88,727.22	7,319.87	9,499.91	19,690.96	6,125.94	5,827.02	5,830.29	6,913.93	11,599.63	7,855.73	5,037.48	3,026.46
Nursing Service and												
Supplies	162,111.80	11,491.14	13,750.26	25,474.41	13,004.44	11,588.97	12,113.10	13,716.70	27,454.27	13,490.64	13,112.31	6,915.56
Operating Room	116,211.79	8,877.11	8,755.55	16,812.48	9,691.41	9,744.63	9,492.47	9,801.35	13,196.40	8,899.01	11,147.46	9,794.92
X-Ray and Photography..	16,530.78	1,985.55	1,088.60	3,111.26	799.55	1,803.83	830.98	2,091.95	2,101.11	1,347.33	1,035.94	334.68
Surgical Appliances	37,437.55	3,063.27	2,302.22	4,152.09	3,310.22	5,132.16	1,645.35	3,888.48	6,076.88	3,173.75	2,933.56	1,759.57
Laboratory	3,451.72	53.07	533.35	34.69	526.54	43.45	650.56	906.15	21.94	12.91	519.06	150.00
Pharmacy	6,121.72	464.31	503.41	1,274.86	290.01	519.56	699.54	297.99	355.93	868.50	375.74	471.87
Physiotherapy	22,874.83	1,330.97	2,059.93	2,629.92	1,800.00	1,906.32	2,537.15	4,494.54	1,650.00	1,563.75	1,241.59	1,660.66
Total Operating Exp..	\$847,701.20	\$69,658.71	\$70,902.20	\$125,564.99	\$59,100.15	\$71,881.17	\$72,587.56	\$82,817.56	\$117,733.80	\$72,426.26	\$63,798.54	\$41,230.26
Expended From:												
Trustees' Funds	\$805,334.33	\$64,961.51	\$65,000.00	\$124,837.67	\$58,305.55	\$58,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$116,999.34	\$68,000.00	\$62,000.00	\$41,230.26
Donations and/or Income from Endowment Funds	42,366.87	4,697.20	5,902.20	727.32	794.60	3,881.17	4,587.56	14,817.56	734.46	4,426.26	1,798.54	
	\$847,701.20	\$69,658.71	\$70,902.20	\$125,564.99	\$59,100.15	\$71,881.17	\$72,587.56	\$82,817.56	\$117,733.80	\$72,426.26	\$63,798.54	\$41,230.26
Patient Days	270,688	22,054	21,278	41,822	23,575	22,370	21,990	23,263	39,431	22,664	22,238	10,003
Cost Per Patient Day...\$	3.13	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.56	\$ 2.98	\$ 3.19	\$ 2.87	\$ 4.12

SCHEDULE "4"—Continued
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
MOBILE UNITS

APRIL 1, 1931, TO MARCH 31, 1932

	Totals	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
General Administrative	\$ 13,085.33	\$ 3,422.64	\$ 3,005.13	\$ 3,474.20	\$ 3,183.36
Insurance	965.92	115.45	100.07	118.00	632.40
Board of Patients	97,990.40	19,504.00	23,032.31	30,866.89	24,587.20
Dry Goods	41.76				41.76
Heat, Light, Power and Water	392.66				392.66
Laundry	297.52				297.52
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	2,229.24			450.92	1,778.32
Nursing Service and Supplies	10,977.25	3,546.61	2,423.28	2,853.12	2,154.24
Operating Room	16,953.17	4,905.47	4,066.66	4,347.04	3,634.00
X-Ray and Photography	768.55	435.33	31.00	143.56	158.66
Surgical Appliances and Braces	4,028.77	887.70	1,340.97	648.68	1,151.42
Pharmacy	122.96				122.96
Physiotherapy	2,620.00		820.00	900.00	900.00
Laboratory	8.00	8.00			
Total Operating Expense	\$150,481.53	\$32,825.20	\$34,819.42	\$43,802.41	\$39,034.50
Expended From:					
Trustees' Funds	\$149,076.53	\$32,457.84	\$34,689.36	\$42,964.78	\$38,964.55
Donations and/or Income from Endowment Funds	1,405.00	367.36	130.06	837.63	69.95
	\$150,481.53	\$32,825.20	\$34,819.42	\$43,802.41	\$39,034.50
Patient Days	35,160	7,460	7,848	10,639	9,213
Cost Per Patient Day	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.44	\$ 4.12	\$ 4.24

SCHEDULE "5"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

HOSPITAL UNITS

Income:	Total	San Francisco	Portland	St. Louis	Shreveport	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Philadelphia	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu
Donations, Benefits and Entertainments, etc.	\$ 77,359.59	\$ 4,793.46	\$ 7,112.76	\$ 2,557.22	\$2,446.92	\$15,546.93	\$ 9,193.43	\$ 5,897.11	\$1,573.83	\$ 4,297.80	\$23,940.13	\$
Interest and Dividends.....	39,099.08	1,828.40	3,444.47	4,398.60	214.96	1,631.11	18,277.56	6,691.57	43.72	2,168.69	400.00	
Rents Received	5,452.57		1,681.66	3,770.91								
Bequests	232,940.50	52,800.00	5,793.50	18,886.80		8,805.82	129,661.30	5,381.21	5,686.87	5,925.00		
Profit on Sale of Securities	865.00			865.00								
Total Income	355,716.74	59,421.86	18,032.39	30,478.53	2,661.88	25,983.86	157,132.29	17,969.89	7,304.42	12,391.49	24,340.13	
Charges to Income:												
Rental Property Expense.	3,309.19		967.40	2,341.79								
Legal Expense	1,137.25		301.75				835.50					
Loss Through Sale or Re-valuation of Securities..	20,726.30	325.00		20,401.30								
Miscellaneous	2,182.69		18.00	376.32			1,788.37					
Total Charges to Income	27,355.43	325.00	1,287.15	23,119.41			2,623.87					
Net Income	328,361.31	59,096.86	16,745.24	7,359.12	2,661.88	25,983.86	154,508.42	17,969.89	7,304.42	12,391.49	24,340.13	
Expenditures:												
Hospital Operating Exp...												
Paid from Dona. Funds:												
General Adminis.	2,156.38	1,472.75	22.05			211.37	364.22			85.99		
Commissary	334.53	167.55	105.26					39.60	16.50	5.62		
Dry Goods	1,246.22	221.77			322.40					702.05		
Automobiles	515.08	66.06	59.10	148.03	62.78	35.84					143.27	
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	8,323.98	1,723.41	4,704.05		96.55			108.27	717.96	839.33	134.41	
Nursing Service and Supplies	2,327.65	531.50			4.50		820.00	571.50		80.33	319.82	
Operating Room	1,175.82			25.82			1,150.00					
X-Ray and Photog....	556.13			553.47				2.66				
Surgical Appliances....	1,415.03	514.16			308.37		195.00	397.50				
Laboratory	600.00						600.00					
Physiotherapy	2,282.40						588.70	1,693.70				

Hosp. Oper. Exp. Paid by Trans. of Funds to Trustees' Acct....	21,433.65	1,011.74			3,633.96	869.64	12,004.33		2,712.94	1,201.04	
Total Hospital Op- erating Expense..	42,366.87	4,697.20	5,902.20	727.32	794.60	3,881.17	4,587.56	14,817.56	734.46	4,426.26	1,798.54
Other Expenses:											
Teachers' Salaries and Educational Expenses.	5,363.72		251.13			4,409.85	480.00		140.80	81.94	
Clothing and Shoes for Patients	6,603.26	303.39	914.52	526.94	458.45	2,727.62	157.75		25.00	717.50	772.09
Refreshments and En- tertainment for Patients	3,669.21	123.50	201.19	512.63	38.31	393.75		587.92	725.95	484.27	601.69
Conv. Care of Patients.	4,200.00	4,200.00									
Xmas Presents to Staff.	1,752.50	428.50			83.00			405.00	470.00	156.00	210.00
Soc. Ser. Dir. Salary...	1,500.00					1,500.00					
Research Sal. and Exp..	2,380.86						2,380.86				
Miscel. Expenses	3,792.48	250.85	48.75	82.56	41.17	469.17	75.23	2,033.95	15.00	581.88	193.92
Total Expenses	\$ 71,628.90	\$10,003.44	\$ 7,817.79	\$ 1,849.45	\$1,415.53	\$13,381.56	\$ 7,681.40	\$17,844.43	\$2,111.21	\$ 6,447.85	\$ 3,576.24
Replacements	\$ 7,639.26	\$	\$ 61.50	\$ 6,037.71	\$	\$	\$	\$ 440.05	\$1,000.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 70.00
Capital Expenditures:											
Real Estate	2,947.70		2,172.08								775.62
Buildings	13,843.45					652.00	630.36	5,978.18		1,396.50	5,186.41
Equipment	3,670.64	92.55	922.28		66.89	962.97	396.55	20.60	253.82	675.50	279.48
Total Capital Expend...	20,461.79	92.55	3,094.36		66.89	1,614.97	1,026.91	5,998.78	253.82	2,072.00	6,241.51
Total All Expend....	99,729.95	10,095.99	10,473.65	7,887.16	1,482.42	14,996.53	8,708.31	24,283.26	3,365.03	8,549.85	9,887.75
Increase or Decrease (*) for Year	\$228,631.36	\$49,000.87	\$ 6,271.59	\$ 528.04*	\$1,179.46	\$10,987.33	\$145,800.11	\$ 6,313.37*	\$3,939.39	\$ 3,841.64	\$14,452.38

SCHEDULE "5"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

MOBILE UNITS

	Total	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Income:					
Donations, Benefits and Entertainments, et cetera.....	\$ 9,646.26	\$ 6,704.73	\$ 1,009.25	\$ 1,374.71	\$ 557.57
Rents Received	600.00				600.00
Interest	1,703.33	1,196.37	251.10	255.86	
Total Income	11,949.59	7,901.10	1,260.35	1,630.57	1,157.57
Expenditures:					
Hospital Operating Expenses					
Paid from Donation Funds:					
General Administrative	203.30	128.60	36.95	37.75	
Board of Patients.....	193.30		93.11	100.19	
Nursing Service and Supplies.....	494.48	233.76		260.72	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.....	497.32			427.37	69.95
Laboratory	5.00	5.00			
X-Ray and Photography.....	11.60			11.60	
Total Hospital Operating Expense.....	1,405.00	367.36	130.06	837.63	69.95
Other Expenses:					
Teachers' Salaries and Educational Expense.....	863.20			787.21	75.99
Clothing and Shoes for Patients.....	486.19		473.94		12.25
Refreshments and Entertainment for Patients.....	425.67	58.38		272.39	94.90
Christmas Presents to Staff.....	296.00	74.00	50.00	72.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	570.45			490.94	79.51
Total Expenses	4,046.51	499.74	654.00	2,460.17	432.60
Replacements	56.25	56.25			
Capital Expenditures:					
Buildings	3,600.00	3,600.00			
Equipment	1,102.71	720.56		382.15	
Total Capital Expenditures.....	4,702.71	4,320.56		382.15	
Total All Expenditures.....	8,805.47	4,876.55	654.00	2,842.32	432.60
Increase or Decrease (*) for Year.....	\$ 3,144.12	\$ 3,024.55	\$ 606.35	\$ 1,211.75*	\$ 724.97

SCHEDULE "6"

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE

TEMPLES AS AT MARCH 31, 1932

Temple	Amount
Abba	\$ 2,324.00
Abdallah	3,236.00
Abou Ben Adhem	2,788.00
Abu Bekr	3,224.00
Affi	2,144.00
Ainad	3,042.00
Al Amin	5,786.00
Al Bedoo	694.00
Al Chymia	10.00
Al Kaly	234.00
Al Malaikah	10,000.00
Al Sihah	1,568.00
Ararat	7,614.00
Elf Khurafeh	5,674.00
El Jebel	4,000.00
El Mina	1,582.00
Hadi	1,439.00
Hamasa	2,970.00
Isis	5,024.00
Kalurah	3,890.00
Karem	4,164.00
Khartum	1,608.00
Khiva	2,194.00
Mecca	6.00
Mirza	4,286.00
Mizpah	1,318.00
Murat	11,522.00
Omar	2,576.00
Orak	2,486.00
Philae	984.00
Sahara	1,250.00
Salaam	12,730.00
Saladin	7,510.00
Sphinx	2.00
Tebala	4,418.00
Tigris	506.00
Zenobia	2,000.00
Total	\$126,803.00
Less: Overpayments:	
Al Azhar	\$ 49.00
Pyramid	46.00
	<u>95.00</u>
Net Amount Due	<u><u>\$126,708.00</u></u>

SCHEDULE "7"

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD IN TRUST
BY CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY

AS AT MARCH 31, 1932

General Endowment Fund

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Cost
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., Gen. Mortgage, 100 Years.....	4	% 10-1-95	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,911.75
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., 1st Cons. Mortgage, 50 Years.....	4	7-1-52	12,000.00	11,499.25
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Pitt & Lake Erie & West Virginia System Ref. Mortgage Bonds	4	11-1-41	20,000.00	18,968.75
Bekdash Real Estate Association, Series "A" Deb..	4¼	When Call	200.00	200.00
Great Northern Railroad Co., Gen. Mortgage, Series "E"	4½	7-1-77	11,000.00	10,925.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. "C"	4½	4-1-2003	20,000.00	19,921.25
New Orleans, Texas & Mexico R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. "D"	5	4-1-54	10,000.00	10,073.75
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 30 Year Deb.	4	5-1-34	10,000.00	9,651.25
New York Central R. R. Co., Cons. Mtg. Bond, Series "A"	4	2-1-98	15,000.00	14,473.75
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Gen. Mortgage "A"	4½	6-1-65	12,000.00	11,424.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 40 Year Bonds, Warrants Attached.....	4½	5-1-69	20,000.00	19,726.50
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. Bond..	4	1-1-55	10,000.00	9,074.25
Northern Pacific R. R. Co., Ref. & Imp. Mtg., Series "C"	5	7-1-2047	7,000.00	6,609.75
Northern Pacific R. R. Co., Ref. & Imp. Mtg., Series "D"	5	7-1-2047	7,000.00	6,999.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

General Endowment Fund

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Cost
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. R. R. and Land Grant Bond .....4		7-1-47	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,987.50
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.....4		6-1-2008	20,000.00	18,686.25
Alabama Power Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. ....4½		12-1-67	20,000.00	19,196.25
New York Gas and Elec- tric L. H. & P. Co., Pur- chase Money Bonds.....4		2-1-49	15,000.00	14,278.75
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Bond .....4		4-1-71	15,000.00	14,720.00
Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., 20 Year Red. Deb. ....5		3-1-42	1,200.00	1,200.00
Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Bonds "A"....5		6-1-56	4,000.00	4,075.00
Total.....				<u>\$245,602.00</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD IN TRUST
BY CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY

AS AT MARCH 31, 1932

George H. Barber Fund

The list below comprises the securities now held which were received as coming to the Shriners' Hospitals under the will of the late George H. Barber, of Hartford, Connecticut.

	Par Value	Inventory Value
American Rotary Tunnel Machine and Development Co., Capital Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per Share	\$ 500.00	
American Mines Syndicate Co., Capital Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per Share.....	10,000.00	
Amherst Corp., Q. T. V. Fraternity, Capital Stock, Par Value \$10.00 per Share.....	100.00	
Colorado Silver Mines Co., Capital Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per Share.....	92,525.00	
Cutler Food Co., Preferred Capital Stock, Par Value \$100.00 per Share.....	400.00	
Cutler Food Co., Com. Capital Stock, Par Value \$100.00 per Share.....	400.00	
Denver Real Estate & Investment Co., Denver, Colorado, Capital Stock, Par Value \$1.00	1,156.00	
Independent Corp. Capital Stock, Par Value \$10.00 per Share	200.00	
Pan Motor Co., Common Capital Stock, Par Value \$5.00	1,000.00	
Pan Motor Co., Preferred Capital Stock, Par Value \$10.00	50.00	
Pyramid Shale Products Co., Capital Stock, Par Value \$10.00	105,000.00	
Red River Valley Mortgage Co., Capital Stock, Par Value \$100.00	2,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
Thomasson Royalty and Producing Co., Preferred Capital Stock, Par Value \$10.00	1,210.00	
Thomasson-Mallory Prod. Co., Common Capital Stock, Par Value \$1.00	5,750.00	
Western Holding Company, Preferred Stock, Par Value \$1.00	5,000.00	
B/M No. 717, James and Selma Manoles..	1,500.00	1,500.00
B/M No. 719, Ed. G. and Agatha G. Paterson	4,000.00	4,000.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

George H. Barber Fund

	Par Value	Inventory Value
B/M No. 721, Earl F. and Margaret M. Briggs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
B/M No. 723, Colorado Silver Mines Company	7,959.47	
Note of Colorado Silver Mines Company....	218.35	
Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co., Capital Stock, Par Value \$100.00.....	9,700.00	13,386.00
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry., Co., Capital Stock, Par Value \$100.00.....	16,000.00	17,100.00
Total		<u>\$ 38,586.00</u>

PURCHASED FOR CASH

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Cost
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., General, 100 Years	4 %	10-1-95	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,950.00
Atlantic Coast Line Ry. Co., 1st Cons. Mtg., 50 Years	4	7-1-52	15,000.00	14,397.50
Baltimore & Ohio Ry. Co., 20 Year Conv.	4½	3-1-33	15,000.00	14,992.50
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Gen. Mtg.	4	6-1-93	15,000.00	14,205.00
Morris & Essex R. R. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg.....	3½	12-1-2000	15,000.00	12,555.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg.	4	1-1-55	12,000.00	11,391.25
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Lien and Ref. Mtg....	4	6-1-2008	15,000.00	13,955.75
Consolidated Gas Electric L. & P. Co. of Baltimore, 1st Ref. Mtg.....	4	6-1-81	4,000.00	3,707.50
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	4	4-1-71	15,000.00	14,863.75
Total				<u>\$114,018.25</u>
Total Securities Now Held Which Were Received Under Will.....				<u>38,586.00</u>
Total Securities, Barber Fund.....				<u><u>\$152,604.25</u></u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Edward N. Wead Fund

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Cost
Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Ref. & Imp. Mtg.....5	%	7-1-2047	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 911.50
St. Louis, San Francisco Ry. Co., Cons. Mtg. "A".....4½		3-1-78	3,000.00	2,752.50
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 40 Yr. Bond, Warrant Attached	4½	5-1-69	3,000.00	2,970.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Gen. Mtg.	4½	6-1-65	3,000.00	2,724.50
New York Central R. R. Co. Ref. & Imp. Mtg.....5		10-1-2013	1,000.00	976.25
Total				<u>\$ 10,334.75</u>

Stikeleather Fund

B/M No. 2936 of The Charlton Street Corpo- ration	5½ %	6-19-33	\$ 500.00	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
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*Mabel and W. Freeland Kendrick Fund**(Henry Lansburgh Estate)*

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Mtg. Bonds	4 %	7-1-49	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,930.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., Verified 50 Year Bond	4	7-1-40	5,000.00	4,942.50
New York Gas & Electric L. H. & P. Co., Purchase Money	4	2-1-49	5,000.00	4,950.00
Total				<u>\$ 12,822.50</u>

Marquette Fund

B/M No. E-1601 of The Park Avenue Operating Company, Inc.	5½ %	8-31-33	\$ 250.00	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
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Summary

General Endowment Fund	\$245,602.00
George H. Barber Fund	152,604.25
Edward N. Wead Fund	10,334.75
Stikeleather Fund	500.00
Mabel and W. Freeland Kendrick Fund (Henry Lans- burgh Estate)	12,822.50
Marquette Fund	250.00
Total	<u>\$422,113.50</u>

SCHEDULE "8"

LOCAL UNITS DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUND
SECURITIES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1932

San Francisco Unit

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
Held by Board of Governors:		
Contribution and Donation Fund:		
Series No. 1 Morgan Drainage District Bonds, Conejo County, Colorado, 6% Due 8-1-39	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Al Malaikah Auditorium Co. Pref. Stock 7%	100.00	100.00
Masonic Temple Assn. of California, Inc., Stock	150.00	150.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 1st Refunding Mortgage Bonds 1941, Series B 6% ..	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Contribution and Donation Fund	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.00

THE ANGLO AND LONDON-PARIS NATIONAL BANK, TRUSTEE

Endowment Fund Account—General:

California Highway 4% Bonds, Due 1951	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,812.70
East Bay Municipal Utility Dist. 5% Serial Bonds, 1970	11,000.00	12,501.72
City of Fresno, 4½% Waterworks Bond "A", 1969	2,000.00	1,930.16
C/D for Jonathan Club Bldg. Co., 2nd Mortgage Leasehold 7% Bonds.....	500.00	175.00
Los Angeles Co. Flood Control Dist. 5%, Due 1942	5,000.00	5,382.75
Los Angeles Harbor Impr. Bond 4¾%, Due 1962	5,000.00	5,509.80
City of Los Angeles Street Const. Bonds "D", 4%, Due 1960.....	3,000.00	2,992.50
San Diego Muni. Impr. Pipeline Res. Bonds, 5%, Due 1957.....	15,000.00	16,985.10
City and County of San Francisco 4½% Spring Valley, Due 1958.....	7,000.00	7,435.26
City and County of San Francisco Water Bond 4½%, Due 1962.....	5,000.00	5,291.15
	<u>\$ 68,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 74,016.14</u>

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

San Francisco Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
Jens P. Nissum Fund:		
East Bay Municipal Util. Dist. 5% Se- rial, Due 1957	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,532.35
S. F. Walter Fund:		
San Diego High School Dist. San Diego County, 5% School Bond, Due 1957	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Christine Breon Fund:		
City of Richmond Harbor Bond 1927, 5%, Due 1962	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 17,120.40
Oakland Sch. Dist. Alameda Co. 1925, Due 1959	15,000.00	17,098.98
	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,219.38</u>
Total Securities Held by Anglo and London-Paris National Bank.....	<u>\$104,500.00</u>	<u>\$114,767.87</u>
Stock, Ideal Laundry Co., Held by Board of Governors.....	125.00	125.00
Total Endowment Fund Securi- ties	<u>\$104,625.00</u>	<u>\$114,892.87</u>
Total San Francisco Unit.....	<u>\$109,875.00</u>	<u>\$120,142.87</u>

Portland Unit

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, TRUSTEE

Contribution and Donation Securities:

Multnomah City, Portland School Dist. No. 1 4½ %, 1942.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 5½ %, 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00
Crown-Zellerbach Corp. 6% Deb. 1930, Due 1940	500.00	455.00
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds 4¼ %, 1933- 1938	5,350.00	5,350.00
Total Bonds	<u>\$ 16,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,805.00</u>
Diversified Trustee Shares, Series C, 125 Shares	\$ 906.25	\$ 906.25
United States Adjusted Service Cer- tificates	605.00	605.00
	<u>\$ 1,511.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,511.25</u>
Total Contribution and Donation Securities	<u>\$ 18,361.25</u>	<u>\$ 18,316.25</u>

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

Portland Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
Endowment Fund Securities:		
Cordroy Memorial Fund:		
Southern California Gas Co., 4½ %, 1961	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,820.00
Pacific Power & Light Co., 5 %, 1955.....	1,000.00	954.25
State of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 6½ % 1929, Due 1959	6,000.00	6,000.00
Portland Gas & Coke Co., 4½ %, 1940..	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mercantile Mtge. Co. Collateral Trust 6 %, Series C, 1941.....	3,000.00	3,000.00.
Crown-Zellerbach Corp. 6 % Deb. 1930, Due 1940	1,000.00	980.00
Argentine Government 1926 Ext. Loan 6 %, 1960	5,000.00	5,000.00
West Texas Utilities Co., Series A, 5 % 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00
Electric Steel Foundry 1st Mtg. Bonds 6 %, 1937	4,000.00	4,000.00
Kentucky Utilities Co. 1st Mtge., Series H, 5 %, 1961	4,000.00	4,000.00
Kingdom of Denmark Ext. Loan 5½ %, 1955	3,000.00	3,000.00
Northern Indiana Public Service Co. 5 %, Series C, 1966	4,000.00	4,000.00
Alabama Power Co., 5 %, 1956.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 43,754.25
Total Portland Unit.....	\$ 62,361.25	\$ 62,070.50

St. Louis Unit

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO., TRUSTEE

Western Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. 5 % Ser. A, Due 1946	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Iowa Central Ry. Co. 1st Mtg. 5 % Bonds, Due 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00
Kentucky and Ind. Terminal Ry. Co. 1st Mtg. 4½ % Bonds, Due 1961.....	£200.00	1,000.00
Argentine Government Ext. S. F. 6 % Bonds, Due 1961	2,000.00	2,000.00
Territory of Arizona 3 % Fund Bonds, Due 1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
U. S. A. Treasury Bonds 3⅞ %, Due 1943..	200.00	200.00
Commonwealth of Australia Ext. Loan 5 %, Due 1955	2,000.00	2,000.00
Baylor University 1st Mtge. 6 % Serial Bonds, Due 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of Blytheville Pov. Dist. 2, Miss. Co. Ark. 5½ %, Due 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of Bytheville Pov. Dist. 2, Miss. Co. Ark., 5½ %, Due 1943	1,000.00	1,000.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

<i>St. Louis Unit</i> —Continued		Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
	Par Value	
Central Clay, Clay Co. Ark. Drainage Bonds, 5½%, Due 1932	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Chicot Co. Ark. Drainage Bonds, 5½%, Due 1945	2,000.00	2,000.00
Helena Ferguson Imp. Dist. Phillips Co. Ark. 6% Imp. B., Due 1942	3,000.00	3,000.00
Home Mission Board of S. Baptist Con- vention 1st Mtge. Serial Bonds 6%, Due 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00
Little River Drainage Dist., Due 1932	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maplewood School Dist. 5½% Bonds, Due 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00
D. D. No. 17, Mississippi Co. Ark. 5% Bonds, Due 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00
Co. of New Madrid Mo. D. D. 38, 5¼% Drainage Bonds, Due 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00
Norborne Sand Co., Carroll Co., Mo., 6% Drain. Bonds, 1934	2,000.00	2,000.00
Nort. St. Louie River Drain. Dist. Fla. 6%, Due 1936	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ozark Trail Imp. Dist. Poinsette Co., Ark., 6% Bonds, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pompey Lake, Quitman Co., Miss., 6% Drain. Bd., Due 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00
Presbyterian Hosp. Assn. of Colo. 1st Mtge. 5½%, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00
Subsidiary D. D. 20 of St. Francis D. D., Clay and Greene Co., Ark., 5% Imp., Due 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00
Southeast Ark. Levee Dist. 5% Fund. Bonds, Due 1947	1,000.00	1,000.00
School Dist. of University City, Mo., 4¾%, Due 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00
Yell & Pape Bridge Dist., Ark., 4¾% Imp. Bonds, 1948	1,000.00	1,000.00
Community Power & L. Co. 1st Mtge. Coll. 5% Bonds, 1951	2,000.00	2,000.00
Laclede Gas Light Co. 1st Mtge. Coll. & Ref. 5½%, Series C. Bonds, Due 1953	2,000.00	2,000.00
New York Postal Ser. Sta. 1st Mtge. 5½% Bonds, 1937	1,000.00	1,000.00
North Penn. Gas Co. 1st Mtge. & Lien 5½% Bonds, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 1st Ref. Mtge. 5½% Bonds, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. 5% Ref. Mtge. Bonds, 1947	1,000.00	1,000.00
Portland Term. Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Bonds, Due 1961	1,000.00	1,000.00
Union Electric L. & P. Co. 5% 1st Mtge. Bonds, Due 1932	3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$ 47,700.00	\$ 48,700.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

St. Louis Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
Real Estate Mortgages:		
7209 Pershing 5½ % Appr. \$12,500.00, Due 1935.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
7262 Westmoreland Dr. 5½ % Appr. \$17,500., Due 1933.....	6,100.00	6,100.00
5943 Oakhurst, formerly Woodland Pl., 5½ % Appr. \$8,500., Due 1935.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
5209 Bancroft Ave., 5½ % Appr. \$7,500., Due 1933.....	3,300.00	3,300.00
5946 Waterman 5½ % Appr. \$10,000., Due 1934.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
5860 Delmar Blvd. 5½ % Appr. \$17,000., Due 1935.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
4909 Lotus Pl. 5½ % Appr. \$9,500., Due 1935.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
	\$ 29,900.00	\$ 29,900.00
Other:		
Asheville Biltmore Hotel Co. of N. C. 1st Mtge. 6% Ser. Bonds, Due 1935.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Benenson Bldg. Corp. 1st Mtge. 5½ % S. F. Bonds, 1951.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Quaker City Tank Line 5½ % Equip. Tr. Ctfs., 1937.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bank of Commerce Liq. Co., 8 Shares....	no par	8.00
Bond Lumber Co., 10 Shares Common Stock.....	1,000.00	10.00
Bremen Bank & Trust Co., 20 Shares.....	2,000.00	20.00
Central Coal & Coke Co., 60 Shares Com- mon Stock.....	6,000.00	60.00
First Infantry Armory Assn., 1 Share.....	100.00	1.00
Fourth and Pine Co., 2 Shares.....	2.00	2.00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., 2 Shares....	200.00	2.00
Missouri Lincoln Tr. Co., 4 Shares.....	200.00	4.00
New Mexico & Arizona Sand Co., 17-217/1000 Shares.....	17.22	17.22
St. Louis Public Ser. Co., 37 Shares.....	no par	37.00
United Bank & Trust Co., 15 shares.....	1,500.00	15.00
United States Steel Corp., 10 Shares Pfd. Stock.....	1,000.00	10.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 85 Shares	8,500.00	85.00
Missouri Lincoln Tr. Co., Note dated 4-13-31, Due 1-1-33, 6%.....	20.00	20.00
	\$ 24,539.22	\$ 4,291.22
	\$102,139.22	\$ 82,891.22

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

St. Louis Unit—Continued

HELD BY UNITED BANK AND TRUST CO.		Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
	Par Value	
U. S. of Mexico, 4% Bonds, Due 1954.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Gerald B. Lambert Co., 6½% Bonds, Due 1936	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Total St. Louis Unit.....	<u>\$103,639.22</u>	<u>\$ 84,391.22</u>

Twin Cities Unit

EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK

Contribution and Donation Securities:

U. S. 4th Liberty Loan Bonds 4¼%, 1955-1958	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
U. S. 4th Liberty Loan Bonds 4¼%, 1933-1938	1,000.00	1,000.94
Total Contribution and Donation Securities	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.94</u>

FIRST TRUST CO. ST. PAUL, TRUSTEE

Endowment Fund Securities:

State of Minnesota, Rural Credit Bond 4¼%, 1939	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,980.36
Rice County, Minn., Fund Bond 4¼%, Due 1937	3,000.00	3,019.49
U. S. of America First Liberty Loan 3½%, Due 1951	1,000.00	950.00
Total Endowment Fund Securities	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,949.85</u>
Total Twin Cities Unit.....	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,950.79</u>

Montreal Unit

ROYAL TRUST CO., TRUSTEE

Canadian Pacific 5% Collateral Bonds, Due 1934	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Canadian Steamship 5% Con. 1st Mtge. Bonds, Due 1943	1,700.00	1,700.00
	<u>\$ 6,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,700.00</u>

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

Montreal Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
Province of British Columbia 5% Debentures, Due 1943	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conv. Loan Bonds, Due 1959.....	10,100.00	10,100.00
Dominion of Canada 5% Ref. Victory Loan Bonds, 1943	18,000.00	18,000.00
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1946	5,000.00	4,907.62
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1950	5,000.00	4,907.62
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1950	3,000.00	2,967.10
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1970	20,000.00	19,930.87
City of Montreal £2,000 4½% Deb. Stock, Due 1953	£2,000.	9,456.07
City of Montreal £100 4½% Deb. Stock, Due 1953	£ 100.	466.85
City of Toronto 6% Cons. Loan Debentures, Due 1933	20,000.00	20,000.00
Province of Ontario 6% Debentures, Due 1936	10,000.00	10,000.00
Town of Westmount 4½% Debentures, Due 1947	7,000.00	7,000.00
Montreal Protestant Schools Comm. 6% Deb., Due 1934	20,000.00	20,000.00
		<u>\$132,736.14</u>
The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada 5% 1st Mtge. Bonds A, Due 1955.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Capital Stock, 278 Shares		36,140.00
Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. Com. Stock, 500 Shares		19,000.00
Canadian Arena Co., Capital Stock.....		1,200.00
Cook's Friend Baking Powder Co. Class C. Com., 4 Shares		
Cook's Friend Baking Powder Co. 8% Cum. Part. Pref. Stk., 20 Shares.....		
Crown Trust Co. Capital Stock, 20 Shares..		2,600.00
The Steel Co. of Canada, Ordinary Stock, 200 Shares		5,400.00
Canadian Pacific Common Stock, 988 Shares		17,784.00
		<u>\$ 82,124.00</u>
		<u>\$236,560.14</u>

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

<i>Montreal Unit—Continued</i>		Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
CROWN TRUST CO., TRUSTEE		
	Par Value	
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. Com. Stock, 490 Shares		\$ 18,620.00
Total Montreal Unit.....		\$255,180.14

Springfield Unit

UNION TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

Contribution and Donation Securities:

Real Estate Mortgages:

181-183 Alden St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$3,000.00.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
265-271 Dwight St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$75,000.00.....	700.00	700.00
182 Colony Road, Longmeadow, 5 % 1st Mtge. of \$13,500.00.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
230-234 Worthington St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$68,750.04.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Main and Hillman St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$25,000.00.....	8,900.00	8,900.00
208 Florida St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$6,000.00.....	500.00	500.00
49 Pratt St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$6,500.00.....	100.00	100.00
105-107 Buckingham St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$6,000.00.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
77 Fairfield St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$5,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Main St. & Harrison Ave., Springfield, 5¼ % 1st Mtge. of \$395,000.00.....	20,500.00	20,500.00
Linden St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$185,000.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
53-55 Algonquin St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$4,500.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
27 Mattoon St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$5,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
48 Biella St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$3,000.00	200.00	200.00
	\$ 51,775.00	\$ 51,775.00
United Drug Co. 5 % Bond, Due 1953.....	1,000.00	962.50
Total Contribution and Donation Securities	\$ 52,775.00	\$ 52,737.50

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

Springfield Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
Endowment Fund Securities, General Endowment Fund:		
Real Estate Mortgages:		
195 Norfolk St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$6,950.00.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
28 Dorchester St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$4,450.00.....	1,950.00	1,950.00
28 Longview St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$4,500.00.....	800.00	800.00
23 Butler St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$1,000.00.....	100.00	100.00
181-183 Alden St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$3,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Winter and Chestnut Sts., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$142,500.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chestnut and Sharon Sts., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$45,000.00.....	5,800.00	5,800.00
12 Federal St., Agawam, Mass., 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$4,300.00.....	800.00	800.00
24 Rockland St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge.	2,850.00	2,850.00
208 Florida St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$6,000.00.....	500.00	500.00
Main St. & Harrison Ave., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$395,000.00.....	700.00	700.00
Linden St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$185,000.00.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
38-44 Harrison Ave., Sprnigfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$75,000.00.....	11,100.00	11,100.00
1298 St. James Ave., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge.	4,850.00	4,850.00
146 Thompson St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$6,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
New York Power & Light Co. 1st Mtge. Bonds 4½ %, 1967.....	2,000.00	1,890.00
Safe Harbor Water Power Corp. 1st Mtge. Sinking Fund Bonds 4½ %, Due 1979.....	1,000.00	987.50
Aetna Insurance Co., 5 Shares Common.....		170.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 24 Shares.....		4,363.88
Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Power Co., 1 Share		25.87
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., 31 Shares Common		527.00
Connecticut Power Co., 48 Shares Common		4,080.00
Eagle Lock Co., 2 Shares.....		46.00
Electric Bond & Share Stock Company, 18-327/600 Shares		3,914.25
Hartford Electric Light Co., 49 Shares Common		4,263.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

Springfield Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
Endowment Fund Securities, Continued:		
Holyoke Street Railway Co., 3 Shares.....		\$ 15.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., 50 Shares.....		3,975.00
Hotel Kimball Co., 2 Shares Preferred.....		180.00
Kennecott Copper Corp., 21 Shares.....		808.50
Medlicott Company, 42 Shares		925.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3 Shares Common		118.50
Niagara Hudson Power Corp., 5 Shares Common		83.13
Warrant for 1 Share Niagara Hudson Power Corp. "A" Common.....		4.75
Niagara Share Corp. of Maryland, 1 Share Common		13.75
Northampton Street R. R. Co., 3 Shares....		6.00
Phoenix Insurance Co., 9 Shares.....		432.00
Springfield Gas Light Co., 14 Shares.....		763.00
Stanley Works, 33 Shares Common.....		1,287.00
Tampa Electric Co., 97-78/100 Shares Com- mon		5,952.00
United Fruit Co., 18 Shares.....		1,649.25
Western Massachusetts Companies, 40 Shares Common		2,300.00
Total General Endowment Funds..		<u>\$ 77,830.33</u>
John W. Dobbie Fund—Real Estate Mort- gages:		
67 Bliss St., Longmeadow, Mass., 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$4,500.00.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
46 Douglass St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$12,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
33 Tacoma St., Springfield, 5½ % 1st. Mtge. of \$2,425.00.....	950.00	950.00
	<u>\$ 2,950.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,950.00</u>
Alexander Murray Fund—Real Estate Mortgage:		
85 Sargent St., Winthrop, Mass., 5½ % 1st Mtge. of \$4,300.00.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Edmund Bigelow Fund:		
Shell Union Oil Co., 5% 1949 Sinking Fund Debenture		\$ 3,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 14 Shares.....		3,656.00
Crocker McElwain Co., 4 Shares Common		380.00
Crocker McElwain Co., 2 Shares Pref.....		190.00
Electric Bond & Share Co., 9-115/600 Shares Common		3,222.65
General Electric Co., 64 Shares Common..		6,200.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

Springfield Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
General Electric Co., 17 Shares Spec.....		\$ 191.25
A. G. Spalding & Bros. 1st Pref., 13 Shares		1,456.00
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 12 Shares		2,280.00
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Cu. Pfd., 5 Shares		200.00
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc. Com., 1 Share		15.00
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc. Pfd., 5 Shares		
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Common, 5 shares		
Adams Building Trust, 5 Shares Pfd.....		
Adams Building Trust, 1 Share Common		
Total Edmund Bigelow Fund.....		<u>\$ 20,790.90</u>

Summary

Contribution and Donation Fund.....		\$ 52,737.50
Endowment Fund:		
General Endowment Fund.....	\$ 77,830.38	
John W. Dobbie Fund.....	2,950.00	
Alexander Murray Fund.....	500.00	
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	20,790.90	
		<u>102,071.23</u>
Total Springfield Unit.....		<u>\$154,808.78</u>

Chicago Unit

CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST CO., TRUSTEE

Real Estate Mortgages:

Inv. 57751 Lemuel E. Day, et ux., 6%, Due Dec. 1, 1935.....	\$ 5,500.00
Inv. 57956 Olaf Dahlquist, et al., 6%, Due Dec. 16, 1934-1935.....	4,500.00
Inv. 59178 Harry Kouimelis, et ux., 6%, Due Oct. 17, 1935.....	5,500.00
	<u>\$ 15,500.00</u>
Inv. 29851 S. A. V. North, et ux, 6½%, Due Aug. 1, 1932-1936.....	\$ 3,500.00
Inv. 46827 V. G. Hreben, et ux., 6%, Due Sept. 10, 1932.....	3,500.00
Inv. 58450 Leo Martin, et ux., 6%, Due Jan. 6, 1936.....	6,000.00
Inv. 63314 Collingwood Apts., 6%, Due Sept. 30, 1935.....	1,000.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

Springfield Unit—Continued

	Par Value	Cost or Appraised Value At Date of Acquisition
American Tele. & Tel. Co., N. Y., 20 Yr. 5½ %, Due 1943		\$ 500.00
		\$ 14,500.00
Total Chicago Unit.....		<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>

Spokane Unit

SPOKANE AND EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼ %....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Eastern Utilities Investing Co. Debenture Bonds, 5%	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Spokane Unit.....	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

Salt Lake Unit

TRACY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

First Mortgage Participating Notes, 5½ %, Due Oct. 1, 1934.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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Winnipeg Unit

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

Greater Winnipeg Water Dist. 5% Deben- tures, Due 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,034.00
Dominion of Canada 4½ % Loan Bonds, Due 1946	900.00	883.13
Total Winnipeg Unit.....	<u>\$ 4,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,917.13</u>

Summary

	Contribution and Donations	Endowment Funds	Total
San Francisco	\$ 5,250.00	\$114,892.87	\$120,142.87
Portland	18,316.25	43,754.25	62,070.50
St. Louis		84,391.22	84,391.22
Twin Cities	2,000.94	5,949.85	7,950.79
Montreal		255,180.14	255,180.14
Springfield	52,737.50	102,071.28	154,808.78
Chicago		30,000.00	30,000.00
Spokane	9,000.00		9,000.00
Salt Lake	4,000.00		4,000.00
Winnipeg		4,917.13	4,917.13
	<u>\$ 91,304.69</u>	<u>\$641,156.74</u>	

Total Donation and Endowment Funds..... \$732,461.43

APPENDIX "I"
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
HOSPITAL AND MOBILE UNITS

As At March 31, 1932

ASSETS																
Donation Funds:	Total	San Francisco	Portland	St. Louis	Shreveport	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Philadelphia	Chicago	Greenville	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Honolulu	Winnipeg	Lexington
Cash	\$ 137,242.25	\$ 13,712.77	\$ 12,599.68	\$ 6,089.39	\$ 8,173.75	\$ 18,679.00	\$ 18,003.62	\$ 1,243.29	\$ 1,052.74	\$ 9,117.27	\$ 15,156.70	\$ 29,084.56	\$ 1,669.80		\$ 2,089.92	\$ 569.76
Securities	91,304.69	5,250.00	18,316.25			2,000.94		52,737.50				9,000.00	4,000.00			
Total Donation Fund Assets.....	228,546.94	18,962.77	30,915.93	6,089.39	8,173.75	20,679.94	18,003.62	53,980.79	1,052.74	9,117.27	15,156.70	38,084.56	5,669.80		2,089.92	569.76
Endowment and Bequest Funds:																
Cash	72,152.00	4,444.61	4,086.09	6,499.76		3,285.56	43,086.88	434.64	10,288.96						25.50	
Securities	641,156.74	114,892.87	43,754.25	84,391.22		5,949.85	255,180.14	102,071.28		30,000.00					4,917.13	
Real Estate.....	30,160.00		30,160.00													
Total Endowment and Bequest Fund Assets	743,468.74	119,337.48	78,000.34	90,890.98		9,235.41	298,267.02	102,505.92	10,288.96	30,000.00					4,942.63	
Cash, Trustees' Revolving Fund...	239,550.18	15,059.75	16,036.96	39,727.64	14,591.20	14,136.44	13,606.76	19,782.73	20,305.30	10,456.22	16,341.77	12,281.96	12,295.00	11,004.50	11,794.86	12,129.09
Real Estate	768,783.11	70,176.91	55,943.01	163,688.35	49,577.60	43,786.21	76,833.74	30,902.56	53,075.25	100,655.28	22,359.75			101,784.45		
Buildings	4,435,308.06	436,552.39	315,350.51	582,371.17	345,275.25	308,211.47	373,618.25	460,693.18	690,443.09	485,363.70	300,511.32	3,600.00	1,683.45	101,850.00	29,784.28	
Equipment	794,940.62	70,685.26	63,826.53	98,174.36	55,819.71	52,451.93	64,073.91	85,018.89	90,585.40	81,984.11	66,775.68	5,875.98	3,715.79	30,269.95	10,422.18	15,260.94
Total	\$7,210,597.65	\$730,774.56	\$560,073.28	\$980,941.89	\$473,437.51	\$448,501.40	\$844,403.80	\$752,884.07	\$865,750.74	\$717,576.58	\$421,145.22	\$59,842.50	\$23,364.04	\$244,908.90	\$59,033.87	\$27,959.79
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH																
Donation Fund Liabilities.....	\$ 6,973.69	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6,973.69	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Endowment and Bequest Fund Liabilities	8,559.44			8,522.40		37.04										
Total Liabilities	15,533.13			8,522.40		37.04		6,973.69								
Net Worth:																
Donation Funds	221,573.25	18,962.77	30,915.93	6,089.39	8,173.75	20,679.94	18,003.62	47,007.10	1,052.74	9,117.27	15,156.70	38,084.56	5,669.80		2,089.92	569.76
Endowment and Bequest Funds..	734,909.30	119,337.48	78,000.34	82,368.58		9,198.37	298,267.02	102,505.92	10,288.96	30,000.00					4,942.63	
Board of Trustees.....	4,795,126.30	375,030.20	383,100.61	725,520.83	402,360.67	370,381.44	516,556.67	531,048.89	769,934.46	595,740.18	31,160.59	-15,311.92	15,737.39	10,582.24	28,914.64	23,745.57
Donations of or Expended for Property	1,443,455.67	217,444.11	68,056.40	158,440.69	62,903.09	48,204.61	11,575.99	65,348.47	84,474.58	82,719.13	374,827.93	6,446.02	1,956.85	234,326.66	23,086.68	3,644.46
Total	\$7,210,597.65	\$730,774.56	\$560,073.28	\$980,941.89	\$473,437.51	\$448,501.40	\$844,403.80	\$752,884.07	\$865,750.74	\$717,576.58	\$421,145.22	\$59,842.50	\$23,364.04	\$244,908.90	\$59,033.87	\$27,959.79

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals, Illustrious Noble Cochran.

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives—The report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is printed, and I now file a copy with the Recorder. Each of you has received or many receive at the door a copy of this report.

The financial statement regarding the Hospitals has been presented to you by the Treasurer. The accounts have been duly audited by the auditors of the Imperial Council. If you will read the report you will be pretty well informed in regard to the operations of the Hospitals during the past year.

I would simply summarize by saying that the Hospitals have operated 100 per cent in efficiency on the standard adopted by the Hospital Board when it first undertook this work. With the advice of our Advisory Board of Surgeons, the splendid work of the Chief Surgeons and Superintendents of the Hospitals, and the co-operation of a wonderful corps of assistants, the Hospitals have carried on during the past year with wonderful effect in administering the relief to crippled children for which you so generously provided.

You will be interested to know, perhaps, that the Board of Trustees has for two years budgeted the Hospitals, keeping in mind the income which we might expect from the \$2.00 per capita assessment. During the past year the Hospitals operated within the budget, and during the present year they are operating within a reduced budget based on the reduced income, so that the Hospital work is being carried on strictly within the income provided by the assessment, keeping well within the limit, so that there will be no deficiency from the operation of the Hospitals during this current year.

The work is being done by these splendid co-workers in the most efficient manner. The work is achieving the splendid results which we hoped to achieve and which you have expected; and I just say as a whole that the glorious work being done by the Shriners of North America for the crippled children is adding glory to the Shrine and bringing happiness to hundreds and thousands of families who are afflicted with these poor children.

You have in your Hospitals a daily average of 750 children who are receiving treatment in the beds of the Hospitals, and the clinical work is several times that number. I do not attempt to give you, because I do not remember, the numbers, but each Hospital does an enormous amount of clinical work which does not take up the beds

but leaves the beds open for the children who come in from all parts of the country, so that the beds are not absorbed by the children of the cities in which the Hospitals are located.

The work is going along, in the opinion of the Trustees, in a splendid manner, and we are keeping the expense within the income provided by the \$2.00 assessment. Thank you. (Applause.)

(Following is the complete report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:)

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1932

May 1, 1932.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles, Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

The Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, respectfully presents herewith its report covering the service rendered by the Hospitals and Mobile Units for the year ending March 31, 1932, and is happy to state notwithstanding widespread unfavorable economic conditions, it has adhered to its original and approved line of activity, and through the earnest cooperation of every Department, and thoughtful economy, has completed a year of accomplishment worthy of the ideals for which the Order stands.

There are now eleven Hospitals and four Mobile Units, which have, without exception, been glad to take advantage of the twenty percent increase allowed four years ago, there having been an increase rather than any decrease in the number of applications, with a mounting waiting list. Present economic conditions with the inevitable aftermath of malnutrition among the less fortunate, point to even greater demands for aid during the coming years. The capacity continues to remain at peak point of around 850 beds which is only reduced momentarily as discharges occur or a sporadic epidemic causes removal to isolated quarters.

During the past year a total number of 2,084 little children have been received in our Hospitals as bed patients. Of this number a great majority have been miraculously transformed from twisted little bodies into normal, happy children with prospects of growing up into useful, active citizens instead of being a burden to the communities in which they live. We have no way of knowing what it must mean to them and to those who love them. Some, less fortunate, may not be perfectly restored, but their sufferings are alleviated and their deformities made more tolerable, for only cases which show prospects of being curable or partially so are admitted to our Hospitals. This rule has justified itself in a saving of expense and disappointment among the little sufferers and in opportunities to reach a greater number of those whose afflictions we are able to relieve.

The average stay of our little patients now is about 106 days at all Units.

Besides these, over 20,000 patients, approximately, have been treated in our Out Patient Departments. This Department in each Unit continues to prove a very valuable factor in our Hospital service and shows an increase in the number of patients treated over the figures for the past year with the prospects of even a greater number during the coming years. In this Department our Chief Surgeons examine and treat local cases; those who have been discharged whom the Surgeon wishes to see from time to time, and new cases are examined. This branch of our work is conducted in a special wing or room of each Unit used exclusively for this purpose, thus eliminating danger of possible contagion from the outside and in that way helping to reduce the possibility of contagious diseases among our Hospital patients. The Out Patient Department adds greatly to the total number of cases that we can treat and reserves the beds for the long term and far distant cases. Some of these patients come from points considerably distant to take advantage of this service, and many of the railroads have very kindly cooperated by reducing their fare under these circumstances. Great credit is also due the various Temples and individual Shriners who have provided transportation for children whose cases have been brought to their attention. The appreciation of this thoughtfulness is unbounded.

The Waiting List as of March 31st shows 1,922 prospective patients with approved applications. Four or five of the Units still continue to hold rather a high waiting list in spite of every effort made to reduce it by the increased bed capacity, still in effect, and post-operative care reduced to the shortest period consistent with the well being of the little patients.

Notwithstanding curtailed incomes and general depreciation in security values, we continue to receive a substantial number of donations, contributions and bequests, and scarcely a week passes but that the Secretary's office is informed of a will or insurance policy mentioning our Hospitals in amounts from \$50.00 or \$100.00 up to as high as \$100,000.00. Many of these bequests, however, when finally settled, may show considerable depreciation as securities making up the inventory many times have likewise depreciated. The increase in the number of wills received is gratifying and we can reasonably expect to receive a great deal of assistance in this way in the future as the knowledge of our great work becomes more generally known. Interest manifested in such concrete form gives new impetus to our enthusiasm and new opportunities for its outlet.

Our General Endowment Fund in the hands of The Chase National Bank of New York, now totals \$430,325.67, an increase of \$22,170.33 over last year's figures, while the aggregate local endowments, contributions and donations of the several Units reach \$956,482.55, a grand total of \$1,386,808.22, a fine tribute to the generosity and humanitarian spirit of the many donors who have helped make our splendid work a success, and we are glad to be able to report that it has not been necessary up to the present time to draw upon any of the endowment funds to help defray the operating expenses. Should such a necessity arise before the expiration of the 1932 Budget period, the few such instances can undoubtedly be taken care of from the Local Contribution and Donation Fund. From the present figures we are hopeful, however, that even this will not be necessary.

The establishment of local endowment funds is progressing very favorably and as fast as all legal features can be adjusted, moneys are immediately transferred to the local fund established. Up to

the present time six such Local Endowment Funds have been established. When they have all been established and their existence becomes generally known, it is hoped that they will have a tendency to bring in moneys that otherwise might not go to the General Endowment Fund and would be bequeathed to other local charities.

At the July, 1931, meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was decided to abolish the Research Bureau which had been operated in connection with the St. Louis Unit, for purely economic reasons. While this Bureau has been performing an important and helpful work in the scientific investigation into the causes and cure of orthopaedic diseases, it was thought that temporarily the money necessary for the operation of this Bureau would produce more tangible results if diverted into channels of immediate relief for existing cases.

Needless to state, no further expansion is contemplated as to the Units already allocated, namely, at Richmond, Va., Pittsburgh, Pa., and some point in western New York.

We come now to the most alarming fact in our Report,—that condition which began to make itself felt even last year, namely, the loss in membership. The net loss this year has been 32,792, as against approximately 17,000 last year, and brings the total depreciation in membership up to the significant total of 69,145 for the past five years. In view of this, every effort has been made to follow a program of the closest economy so as not to make more drastic action necessary. But one intermediate meeting of the Board has been held this year, as well as last year, and a methodized budget system was worked out and put into effect in all the Hospitals and Mobile Units. While the adopted Budget demanded the strictest economy and almost no latitude for emergencies, the Hospitals and Mobile Units, almost without exception, have been able to operate efficiently within its limits, bringing the per capita cost per day still lower, and of course, still below that of other hospitals. The Board of Trustees wishes to express its grateful thanks to all connected with the work for the fine spirit they have shown in trying to use the available resources to the best advantage.

The financial operation of the Hospitals is shown briefly immediately following this report and gives much additional information as to the facts of operation.

The Depreciation Fund continues to care for repairs, replacements, etc., in a very satisfactory manner at each Unit.

There has been a greatly increased demand for our descriptive booklet this year, and we are pleased to report that it has brought unusually fine comment from the Nobility and outsiders. Our estimated requirements have been practically exhausted so great has been the demand, and we consider it one of our best publicity agents. The 1932 Pamphlet will be issued as soon after the Imperial Council session as possible.

The newspapers throughout the country have also added their bit in bringing the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children before the public, for which we are duly grateful.

Much of our publicity is still being stimulated by the fine donation of the film—"An Equal Chance", which came to us through the hand of Noble Allen H. Ratterree, of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California. These films are held in the office of the Secretary, Albany, N. Y., from which office they are distributed upon proper application. The film can be shown under the auspices of Shrine Temples only, who may show it to any audience or group providing no admission is charged.

The continued splendid cooperation of the Local Boards of Governors, their Surgeons, Superintendents and Nurses, has been amply demonstrated by the manner in which the Budget was received and the gratifying results obtained. The Board of Trustees hereby extends to them its deep appreciation and thanks for the time, thought and unselfish efforts made to keep the respective Units up to their high standard of service.

Grateful thanks are due our Advisory Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons for their continued cooperation and assistance in the guidance and selection of our surgical staff, which we consider to be the very best obtainable.

The Department of Nursing, under the able supervision of Miss Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, continues to hold its high standard of efficiency and the Board of Trustees compliments Miss Potts for her share in making the Budget system a success at the various Units.

Last but not least, we must put in a word of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliaries for their contribution of happiness and cheer to the lives of the kiddies while under our care, in the form of toys, clothing, entertainments, etc., a service in which various other organizations and some manufacturing concerns have had a generous share and which is raptuously appreciated by the little convalescents.

Again the Board of Trustees would like to impress upon the Nobility the opportunity for service that is theirs in locating worthy cases of child suffering that may be relieved through our efforts and which may come within the line of our endeavors, namely: "Those afflicted with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopaedic surgery". (Sec. 77, Article VIII of the Imperial Council By-Laws). Further requirements are that such children's parents or guardians must be unable to pay for correction or treatment. There is no distinction as to race, color or creed. One very important restriction, however, is that children will not be accepted after reaching the age of fourteen years, our Advisory Board of Surgeons feeling that after that age we could not so confidently maintain our policy of completely curing or materially benefiting the patient. Normal mentality in the applicant is a further requirement as much of the progress of the little patient after the correction has been made depends on the ability to understand what has been done and to carry out exercises designed to produce coordination and muscular development. Application blanks for admission of a child to our Hospitals may be obtained from any of the Hospitals, and after being duly filled out, forwarded to the nearest Hospital where statements therein are carefully checked and the application, after approval, is placed in its proper position on the Waiting List. This last feature is guarded very carefully so that no one will be admitted out of turn unless, of course, the Chief Surgeon decides that the case is an emergency one which will become materially worse if treatment is delayed.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Two official meetings of the Board of Trustees were held since April 1st, 1931, the beginning of our fiscal year, namely, at Cleveland, Ohio, July 9th to 16th, 1931, and at St. Louis, Mo., February 22nd to 24th, 1932.

The Chairman and Secretary, Director of Nursing, also the several sub-committees of the Board of Trustees have done the necessary amount of traveling to insure the proper operation of the Hospitals.

At the Imperial Council Meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, July 9th to 16th, 1931, Nobles W. Freeland Kendrick and William J. Hofmann were re-elected to serve for the ensuing three years. At the meeting of the Board held at the conclusion of the Imperial Council, July 16th, Noble Sam P. Cochran was re-elected Chairman; Noble W. Freeland Kendrick was re-elected Vice-Chairman; Noble James R. Watt was re-elected Secretary, and Noble James C. Burger was re-elected Treasurer.

Bonds covering all officers and others handling Hospital funds, also guaranteeing banks holding such funds are bonded by the American Surety Company of New York with whom we have been able to make very satisfactory arrangements to cover all Units.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM P. COCHRAN, *Chairman*,
W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Vice-Chairman*,
JAMES R. WATT, *Secretary*,
FORREST ADAIR,
JOHN D. MCGILVRAY,
ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM J. HOFMANN,
THOMAS J. HOUSTON, *Imperial Potentate*,
EARL C. MILLS, *Deputy Imperial Potentate*,
JOHN N. SEBRELL, *Imperial Chief Rabban*,
DANA S. WILLIAMS, *Imperial Assistant Rabban*.

**Miscellaneous Contributions to the Shriners' Hospitals For Crippled
Children for the Year Ending March 31, 1932**

Donor	Amount	Donor	Amount
Ali Ghan Temple.....\$	20.69	Joseph L. Kohnstamm.....	25.00
Ali Ghan Temple.....	7.95	Mary Klug Estate.....	859.89
Al Bahr Temple Sunshine Club	220.00	Joseph L. Kohnstamm.....	25.00
Belan Assembly (Order of Rain- bow for Girls).....	50.00	Kadesh Court, No. 19, L. O. S. N. A.	100.00
Mrs. K. F. Borchardt.....	50.00	Joseph L. Levy.....	5.00
Harry J. Brown.....	10.00	W. E. Lothridge.....	3.00
Henry C. Barthman.....	20.67	H. G. Leach.....	12.00
W. W. Burson.....	3.00	Joseph L. Levy.....	2.50
R. A. S. Bloomer.....	25.00	A. R. Lewis.....	3.00
Hugh Brewster.....	2.00	Mrs. Kate Orr Lee.....	5.00
Mrs. Geo. J. Bueltnier.....	2.00	William E. Lothridge.....	3.00
Commissions a/c Dallas, Texas.	703.50	Sidney N. Marquette Estate...	257.32
H. L. Cunningham.....	2.00	William Myers.....	2.00
J. F. Carlin.....	75.00	Robert McGill.....	2.00
Mrs. Chas. P. Coslett.....	2.00	E. W. Moore.....	2.00
Mary Gibson Cooper.....	2.00	R. B. Moore.....	2.00
Mrs. Ray H. Cowdin.....	2.00	L. D. Martin.....	5.00
Mrs. Zita Doersam.....	2.00	Mrs. Kemron Messenger.....	2.00
Frederick DeGroff.....	3.00	John S. Niver Estate.....	5,500.00
John H. Empson Estate.....	2,227.84	Mrs. Mary Oberg.....	500.00
John H. Empson Estate.....	2,169.75	Osiris Temple (Crippled Chil- dren's Club).....	768.78
John H. Empson Estate.....	2,760.47	Charles Picard Life Insurance..	489.20
John H. Empson Estate.....	1,853.83	Charles G. Ross.....	5.00
Rewben Fessinger.....	100.00	Mrs. W. T. Rowe.....	2.00
Mrs. A. H. Fell.....	2.00	Mrs. Herman Reinke.....	2.00
C. E. Fizette.....	15.00	Luther J. Roberts.....	3.00
Ernst A. Fleischer.....	25.00	Rajah Temple.....	29.00
Mrs. Albert Fell.....	2.00	Mr. George E. Sawtell Estate..	1,000.00
Geo. D. Feldner.....	25.00	Harry L. Scheatzer.....	30.00
Mrs. Lee Graham.....	6.00	Estate of Miss Nina T. Smith.	500.00
Miss Mary A. Goff.....	5.00	Mrs. Olga D. Smith.....	2.00
William R. Gardiner.....	3.00	Wm. F. Schmausser.....	8.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford.....	2.00	John A. Skoglund.....	3.00
Mary Louise Huntzbery Estate.	95.00	Mrs. Edwin J. Trevorrow.....	2.00
Edgar E. Hinkson.....	3.00	Mrs. Frank J. Troost.....	5.00
Mrs. Margaret C. Hunter.....	2.00	Evert Voth.....	10.00
George A. Harris.....	2.00	Mrs. Peter W. Werger.....	2.00
Mrs. George Hoffer.....	2.00	Thomas Wareing.....	6.00
Isis Court L. O. S.....	50.00	W. A. Whiting.....	10.00
Mrs. Chas. B. Johnson.....	2.00	Mrs. Marion B. Worrlow.....	2.00
John H. Jones.....	5.00	Mrs. Jeanette S. Wright.....	2.00
Kheedawee Court, No. 6, L. O. S.	100.00	W. T. Williamson.....	10.00
George D. Klump.....	2.00	Mrs. Emma P. Waddey.....	2.00

HOSPITALS IN OPERATION

Sheveport, La. Opened September, 1922. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,697. Discharged, 1,600. Noble James H. Rowland, chairman. Dr. Herbert A. Durham, chief surgeon. Miss Elizabeth Mills, superintendent.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis—St. Paul, Minn. Opened March, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,323. Discharged, 1,206. Noble C. E. Ovenshire, chairman. Dr. Wallace H. Cole, chief surgeon. Miss Lucy F. Corey, superintendent.

San Francisco, Cal. Opened June, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,182. Discharged, 1,083. Noble John D. McGilvray, chairman. Dr. S. L. Haas, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, superintendent.

Portland, Ore. Opened January, 1924. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,098. Discharged, 934. Noble George L. Baker, chairman. Dr. R. B. Dillehunt chief surgeon. Miss Letha Humphrey, superintendent.

St. Louis, Mo. Opened April, 1924. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 2,055. Discharged, 1,893. Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, chairman. Dr. C. H. Crego, chief surgeon. Miss Edith F. Bateman, superintendent.

Montreal, Canada. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 802. Discharged, 622. Noble W. W. Williamson, chairman. Dr. W. G. Turner, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret M. E. Orr, superintendent.

Springfield, Mass. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,529. Discharged, 1,404. Noble George M. Hendee, chairman. Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret M. Watson, superintendent.

Chicago, Ill. Opened March, 1926. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 864. Discharged, 803. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman. Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace A. Dunning, superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa. Opened June, 1926. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 1,110. Discharged, 973. Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman. Dr. John R. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace Bratton, superintendent.

Greenville S. C. Opened September, 1927. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted 923. Discharged, 866. Noble John M. Holmes, chairman. Dr. J. Warren White, chief surgeon. Miss Luella Schloeman, superintendent.

Honolulu, H. I. Opened January, 1923. Capacity 26 beds. Patients admitted, 831. Discharged, 690. Noble Harry N. Denison, chairman. Dr. Alfred L. Craig, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gwendoline Shaw, superintendent.

MOBILE UNITS

Spokane, Wash. Opened November, 1924. Uses wards in St. Luke's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 497. Discharged, 450. Noble Henry A. Pierce, chairman. Dr. Alfred O. Adams, chief surgeon. Miss Margery Lee, superintendent.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Opened January, 1925. Uses wards in St. Mark's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 367. Discharged, 307. Noble F. C. Schramm, chairman. Dr. A. L. Huether, chief surgeon. Mrs. Laura Tolander Bishop, superintendent.

Winnipeg, Canada. Opened March, 1925. Uses wards in The Children's Hospital. Capacity 30 beds. Patients admitted, 539. Discharged, 470. Noble Arthur W. Chapman, chairman. Dr. A. A. Murray, chief surgeon. Miss Kathryn M. McLearn, superintendent.

Lexington, Ky. Opened November, 1926. Occupies a building provided by Oleika Temple, connected to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 338. Discharged, 315. Noble John G. Cramer, chairman. Dr. William Marmaduke Brown, chief surgeon. Miss Jessie Greathouse, superintendent.

Owing to the large waiting list permission granted to all the hospitals having available space, to increase their capacity by not to exceed twenty per cent, is still in effect.

FINANCIAL REPORT
SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, N. Y.

Balance Sheets—Units—As of March 31, 1932

ST. LOUIS UNIT (No. 1)

<i>Assets</i>	
Real Estate	\$163,688.35
Buildings	582,371.17
Equipment	98,174.36
Cash in Bank	39,477.64
Petty Cash Fund	250.00
	\$883,961.52
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Board of Trustees	\$725,520.83
Contributions and Donations	158,440.69
	\$883,961.52

MONTREAL UNIT (No. 2)

<i>Assets</i>	
Real Estate	\$ 76,833.74
Buildings	373,618.25
Equipment	64,073.91
Cash in Bank	13,406.76
Petty Cash Fund	200.00
	\$528,132.66
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Board of Trustees	\$516,556.67
Contributions and Donations	11,575.99
	\$528,132.66

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT (No. 3)

<i>Assets</i>	
Real Estate	\$ 70,176.91
Building	436,552.39
Equipment	70,685.26
Cash in Bank	14,984.75
Petty Cash	75.00
	\$592,474.31
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Board of Trustees	\$375,030.20
Contributions and Donations	217,444.11
	\$592,474.31

SHREVEPORT UNIT (No. 4)

<i>Assets</i>	
Real Estate	\$ 49,577.60
Buildings	345,275.25
Equipment	55,819.71
Cash in Bank	14,591.20
	\$465,263.76
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Board of Trustees	\$402,360.67
Contributions and Donations	62,903.09
	\$465,263.76

TWIN CITIES UNIT (No. 5)

<i>Assets</i>		
Real Estate	\$ 43,786.21	
Buildings	308,211.47	
Equipment	52,451.93	
Cash in Bank	13,986.44	
Petty Cash Fund	150.00	
		\$418,586.05
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Board of Trustees	\$370,381.44	
Contributions and Donations	48,204.61	
		\$418,586.05

SPRINGFIELD UNIT (No. 6)

<i>Assets</i>		
Real Estate	\$ 30,902.56	
Buildings	460,693.18	
Equipment	85,018.89	
Cash in Bank	19,732.73	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		\$596,397.36
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Board of Trustees	\$531,048.89	
Contributions and Donations	65,348.47	
		\$596,397.36

PORTLAND UNIT (No. 7)

<i>Assets</i>		
Real Estate	\$ 55,943.01	
Buildings	315,350.51	
Equipment	63,826.53	
Cash in Bank	15,986.96	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		\$451,157.01
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Board of Trustees	\$383,100.61	
Contributions and Donations	68,056.40	
		\$451,157.01

PHILADELPHIA UNIT (No. 8)

<i>Assets</i>		
Real Estate	\$ 53,075.25	
Buildings	690,443.09	
Equipment	90,585.40	
Cash in Bank	20,155.30	
Petty Cash Fund	150.00	
		\$854,409.04
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Board of Trustees	\$769,934.46	
Contributions and Donations	84,474.58	
		\$854,409.04

CHICAGO UNIT (No. 9)

Assets

Real Estate	\$100,655.28	
Buildings	485,363.70	
Equipment	81,984.11	
Cash in Bank	10,381.22	
Petty Cash Fund	75.00	
		\$678,459.31

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	\$595,740.18	
Contributions and Donations	82,719.13	
		<u>\$678,459.31</u>

GREENVILLE UNIT (No. 10)

Assets

Real Estate	\$ 22,359.75	
Buildings	300,511.32	
Equipment	66,775.68	
Cash in Bank	16,266.77	
Petty Cash Fund	75.00	
		\$405,988.52

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	\$ 31,160.59	
Contributions and Donations	374,827.93	
		<u>\$405,988.52</u>

HONOLULU UNIT (No. 11)

Assets

Real Estate	\$101,784.45	
Buildings	101,850.00	
Equipment	30,269.95	
Cash in Bank and in Transit	11,004.50	
		\$244,908.90

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	\$ 10,582.24	
Contributions and Donations	234,326.66	
		<u>\$244,908.90</u>

SPOKANE MOBILE UNIT (No. 1)

Assets

Buildings	\$ 3,600.00	
Equipment	5,875.98	
Cash in Bank	12,271.96	
Petty Cash Fund	10.00	
		\$ 21,757.94

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	\$ 15,311.92	
Contributions and Donations	6,446.02	
		<u>\$ 21,757.94</u>

SALT LAKE CITY MOBILE UNIT (No. 2)

<i>Assets</i>		
Buildings	\$ 1,683.45	
Equipment	3,715.79	
Cash in Bank	12,285.10	
Petty Cash Fund	9.90	
		\$ 17,694.24
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Board of Trustees	\$ 15,737.39	
Contributions and Donations	1,956.85	
		\$ 17,694.24

WINNIPEG MOBILE UNIT (No. 3)

<i>Assets</i>		
Buildings	\$ 29,784.28	
Equipment	10,422.18	
Cash in Bank	11,769.86	
Petty Cash Fund	25.00	
		\$ 52,001.32
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Board of Trustees	\$ 28,914.64	
Contributions and Donations	23,086.68	
		\$ 52,001.32

LEXINGTON MOBILE UNIT (No. 4)

<i>Assets</i>		
Equipment	\$ 15,260.94	
Cash in Bank	12,079.09	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		\$ 27,390.03
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Board of Trustees	\$ 23,745.57	
Contributions and Donations	3,644.46	
		\$ 27,390.03

The foregoing are the balance sheets
of each Unit, as of March 31, 1932.

LOCAL DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Local Donation and Endowment Funds of the various Units as developed by the Auditor for the Imperial Council in his examination and audit as of March 31, 1932, is as follows:

St. Louis Unit	\$ 88,457.97
Montreal Unit	316,270.64
San Francisco Unit	138,300.25
Shreveport Unit	8,173.75
Twin Cities Unit	26,640.63
Springfield Unit	149,513.02
Portland Unit	108,916.27
Philadelphia Unit	1,052.74
Chicago Unit	39,117.27
Greenville Unit	15,156.70
Honolulu Unit .....	.....
Spokane Unit	38,084.56
Salt Lake City Unit	5,669.80
Winnipeg Unit	7,032.55
Lexington Unit	569.76
Total	<u>\$942,955.91</u>

In addition to the foregoing there was in the hands of James C. Burger, Treasurer, amounts received from legacies for Units as follows:

Twin Cities Unit	\$ 3,237.68
Philadelphia Unit	10,288.96
Grand Total	<u>\$956,482.55</u>

The Trial Balance of our Ledger Accounts as of March 31, 1932, is as follows:

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, N. Y.

Trial Balance—March 31, 1932

Accounts	Dr.	Cr.
James C. Burger, Treasurer.....	\$ 666,434.61	
James C. Burger, Treasurer (Replacement Fund).....	407,162.89	
Endowment Fund Account.....	246,195.82	
Endowment Fund (George H. Barber Fund).....	152,923.26	
Endowment Fund (Edward N. Wead Fund).....	10,342.25	
Endowment Fund (Benedict Nuding Fund).....	5,111.20	
Endowment Fund (Theodore B. Landis Fund).....	458.91	
Endowment Fund (W. C. Stikeleather Fund).....	500.00	
Endowment Fund (Sidney M. Marquette Fund).....	257.32	
Endowment Fund (Twin Cities Unit Fund).....	1,034.30	
Endowment Fund (Henry Lansburgh Estate, W. Free- land and Mabel Kendrick Fund).....	13,502.61	
Revolving Fund Account, Secretary's Office.....	5,000.00	
Assessments Account Temples.....		\$13,224,217.00
Contributions and Donations.....		479,342.41
Profits from Shrine Magazine.....		158,032.32
Profits on Securities Sold Endowment Funds.....	9,867.54	
Interest Account.....		374,033.02
Interest Earned—Unit Bank Balances from 3-31-30.....		17,273.40
Interest, etc., Unit Endowment Funds.....		3,786.78
Legacies, Philadelphia Unit.....		10,288.96
Legacies, Twin Cities Unit.....		2,055.00
Legacy, Perrie S. Mason Estate.....		805.30
Legacy, Perrie S. Mason Estate (Income).....		377.38
Legacy, Carrie E. Bates Estate.....	100.00	
Legacy, J. L. Wood Estate.....	257.94	
Legacy, Anna E. Hayes Estate.....	200.00	
Depreciation Reserve.....		407,162.89
St. Louis Unit.....	725,520.83	
Montreal Unit.....	516,556.67	
San Francisco Unit.....	375,030.20	
Shreveport Unit.....	402,360.67	
Twin Cities Unit.....	370,381.44	
Springfield Unit.....	531,048.89	
Portland Unit.....	383,100.61	
Philadelphia Unit.....	769,934.46	
Chicago Unit.....	595,740.18	
Greenville Unit.....	31,160.59	
Honolulu Unit.....	10,582.24	
Spokane Mobile Unit.....	15,311.92	
Salt Lake City Mobile Unit.....	15,737.39	
Winnipeg Mobile Unit.....	28,914.64	
Lexington Mobile Unit.....	23,745.57	
Loss on Equipment Sold.....	1,062.65	
Meetings, Trustees, Committees, etc.....	3,100.59	
Suspense Account, Architect's Services Nurses Home, St. Louis, Mo.....	3,522.40	
Director of Nursing Salary and Expenses.....	6,607.72	
Salary, Secretary.....	6,000.00	
Salary, Trustee's Accountant.....	3,600.00	
Printing and Engraving.....	2,170.92	
Office Supplies and Expenses (Including Stenographers)	5,759.14	
Miscellaneous Expenses, Telegrams, Postage, etc.....	1,100.68	
Premium a/c Surety Bonds.....	4,567.75	
Chief Surgeons Visitations.....	154.38	
Office Rent, Albany, N. Y.....	1,800.00	
Extraordinary Expenses.....	464.45	
Office Equipment.....	1,105.83	
Brace Department, Atlanta, Ga. (Tools and Equipment).	12,000.00	
Salary, Bracemaker, Atlanta, Ga.....	2,500.00	
Obsolete Expenses, General Account.....	349,497.28	
Units-Obsolete Operating Expenses.....	7,498,405.83	
Obsolete Depreciation.....	459,479.89	
	\$14,677,374.46	\$14,677,374.46

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals be adopted. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: The report of the Temple Advisory Committee, Past Imperial Potentate Dykeman.

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: (Reading.)

REPORT OF TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Advisory Committee respectfully submit for your attention and approval this report. During the year ending with this Session three matters have come to hand:

Wahabi Temple having embarked on a building project before this Committee was formed, proposed to levy an assessment according to Imperial Law, which proposition was approved.

Mizpah Temple proposed to levy an assessment within the provisions of the law to take over a building erected for Shrine purposes some years ago. Approved.

Ali Ghan Temple, through the generosity of some of its members, bought a property for the use of the Nobility. No ground for refusal existed and application was granted.

The members of your Committee do not discern on the horizon any sign of building activity, but express the hope that when we turn the corner, zeal will not outrun discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. DYKEMAN, *Chairman*,
JAMES C. HOYLE,
THOMAS C. LAW.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

Report of the special committee appointed on Membership, Noble Haskins, Chairman.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Special Committee on Membership begs leave to report:

Early in November this Special Committee on Membership convened in Chicago at the request of our Imperial Potentate. At that meeting it was decided that this Committee would send out—at fre-

quent intervals—circulars and letters to the Potentates and Officers of the Subordinate Temples.

That the purpose in sending out these circulars and letters would be to obtain information as to the methods pursued in the Temples of our jurisdiction to meet the problem of membership made more or less acute by the world-wide depression.

Your Committee is particularly grateful for the generous response to these letters and circulars on the part of the Subordinate Temples.

And this Committee has endeavored, as far as possible, to act as a clearing house of ideas for the Temples who are interested in methods pursued throughout North America on this very vital problem.

It is indeed encouraging to note—by the correspondence in the files of this Committee—the initiative, resourcefulness, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty displayed on all sides by Potentates, Recorders, Committeemen, Officers of Temples, Past Potentates and Representatives.

Because of this splendid co-operation this Committee has within its files hundreds and hundreds of communications which tell very interesting stories of methods that are being pursued by the Temples of North America to serve their members.

During this Session, the Special Committee on Membership will be happy to meet the Officers and Nobles of the Subordinate Temples who wish information on any and all phases of Temple activities, or, who have interesting information relating to experiences in their Temples.

This Committee does not seek to dictate or evolve its own policies for the guidance of the Subordinate Temples, but it is our earnest endeavor to pass along to you—on your request—ideas and plans that have been pursued in other Temples.

The Imperial Potentate has issued, in his term of office, two general orders on the subject of membership and urging co-operation with the Membership Committee. This Committee has issued three general communication and these several circulars have been followed up by over 1,200 personal letters by the Committee.

Without going into much detail, we wish to point out briefly, before closing, a few of the significant, constructive policies which are being followed by the Temples of North America.

1st. A disposition on the part of the Officers and Committeemen of Temples to personally contact, as far as practical, every Noble.

2nd. A personal follow-up and careful investigation of the situation of the Shriner who has been a member of our Order for a great many years, but who—because of economic conditions—has been called upon to permit his membership to lapse. In many instances special consideration has been given, by the Temple, to this class of our membership. From the information we have on hand, it would appear that the Temples generally have acted wisely and with discretion in such cases.

3rd. The inauguration of a program of Shrine activities in 1932 which will attract the maximum of our membership to the Shrine Temple.

4th. A realization, on the part of Officers and Committeemen, that the field of social activities is broad in its scope and that activities can be indulged in which do not necessarily heavily tax the Temple's budget.

In closing may we pause briefly to extend the sincere thanks of this Committee for the splendid spirit of co-operation which we have received from the Imperial Potentate, members of the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Imperial Recorder, James H. Price, and his assistant, Noble Jacocks, Representatives, Potentates, Officers and Committees of individual Temples and to the Recorders' Association and the Recorders of all the Temples.

With the enthusiasm and interest and the proper valuations of the wonderful service that our Order can render to its Nobility—all those who are interested in this Order should be unafraid of its future.

Yours in the True Faith,

HARRY S. HASKINS, *Chairman*,
O. W. BURDATS,
LES E. WALTON,
FRED W. DELANEY,
ALFRED C. PROUDFOOT.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All in favor will signify it by saying "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

The report of the Special Committee on Field Days, Noble Buckbee.

Noble JOHN T. BUCKBEE (Tebala Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING FIELD DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH STATE SHRINE COUNCILS

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Desirability of Holding Field Days in Connection with State Shrine and Province Council Meetings beg leave to report:

1st. We strong recommend State and Province Shrine Council Meetings.

2nd. We heartily endorse Field Days in connection with such meetings.

3rd. It is understood that the forming of Shrine Councils and holding Field Days in connection therewith is not obligatory upon the individual Temples, and our endorsement is based on personal experience of good that can be accomplished; also from the replies received from upwards of 125 Temples during the past few weeks.

4th. Your Committee has gone into this matter very carefully and has written one or more letters to each Temple of our Order for an expression as to their wishes in relation to holding Field Days in connection with State and Province Shrine Councils and have received replies from 130 Temples, and of the 130 replies that we have received only 11 are unfavorable.

Having received replies from 130 Temples out of a total of 157 Temples, and of this number only 11 are negative—it is the unanimous opinion of our Committee that we report in favor of holding Field

Days in connection with State and Province Shrine Council Meetings, provided the holding of said Field Days does not conflict or interfere with Imperial Council Sessions held in the vicinity or regional area covered by the activities of said Shrine Council. Because of the fact that the Call for this Imperial Council Session contains notice of the introduction of a resolution pertaining to the desirability of changing the manner and time of meeting of the Imperial Council, this Committee deems it to be not within its province to pass upon that question, and, therefore, recommends the matter be referred to the proper committee of this Imperial Council for final and definite determination at this Session of the Imperial Council.

We, therefore, move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BUCKBEE,
A. H. BROWN,
G. A. LUXFORD,
W. J. MURRAY,
R. H. KAUFMAN.

In regard to the desirability of changing the manner and time of meeting of the Imperial Council, your Committee deems it to be not within its province to pass upon this question and respectfully passes it back to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws with the suggestion that it report at this Imperial Council Session.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the report of the Committee and the motion to adopt, duly seconded. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

An announcement from the Chairman of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks, Noble Bradt, of Kismet Temple.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives—Your Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks Committee request your undivided attention for a few moments.

Tomorrow morning, Wednesday, the first order of business will be the election of officers. So that we may give you a final report in as short a space of time as possible, we have divided the orchestra of this theater into four sections.

Temples starting with "A" will vote in the rear of the theater on the left-hand side and occupy seats in the left boxes and seats in rows G to T on the left side, approaching the ballot box from the outside aisle and returning to seats through the left center aisle.

Temples "B" to "J" will occupy seats in the first six rows on the left side and left center of center section of the orchestra, voting in box placed at the foot of the aisle.

Temples "K" to "N" will occupy seats in the first six rows on the right side and right center of center section of the orchestra, voting in box placed at the foot of the aisle.

Temples "O" to "Z" will vote in the rear of the theater on the right-hand side and will occupy seats in the right boxes and seats in rows G to T on the right side, approaching ballot box from the outside aisle and returning to seats through the right center aisle.

I desire that you all understand this now and thus avoid confusion tomorrow morning at the election. We would also ask that you kindly select seats in your respective section in as near alphabetical order as possible. The election is the first order of business tomorrow morning. Is there any question? Is it thoroughly understood?

Noble JAMES R. HARRISON (Rizpah Temple): I rise to a point of information. I would like to ask what the capacity of this theater is.

Noble BRADT: The capacity of the theater is about 640 seats in the orchestra and boxes.

Noble HARRISON: You have a lot of Representatives that have not been able to get seats down there and have had to come up here in the gallery.

Noble BRADT: That is just one point I wanted to bring out. There will be a full capacity. Those Representatives who cannot obtain seats on this floor will kindly take seats in the gallery and come to the boxes which have been allotted to their Temples. Unfortunately we are short about 40 seats on the orchestra floor and the lower boxes. Is there any other question?

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: I would just say for the benefit of the Noble that everybody will be checked off at the ballot box.

Noble HARRISON: I have reference to any vote of the Imperial Council Session. You have Representatives that cannot be heard up here.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: No one can vote upon any question before the Imperial Council except duly elected Representatives.

Noble BRADT: I would like the Committee of Election Judges, Tellers and Clerks to meet with me immediately on the closing of today's session in the Committee Room located in the rear of the theater on the left-hand side. It is marked "Ladies."

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Just a word about holding the meeting in this theater. Your Committee recognizes the fact that we are just a trifle crowded for room. When we were here before we held our meetings in the Consistory Building, where it necessi-

tated traveling back and forth by automobile, and after thinking it over and discussing it we thought it would be better to use this theater, which is within a stone's throw of the Imperial Headquarters Hotel rather than have to go back and forth two or three miles every day two or three times a day and hold the meeting in the Consistory Building. There are some seats down here. There are probably right now on the floor of the house 25 seats that could be filled if these Nobles would care to come down and take them. There are some down here in the front row, about 20 seats. If you care to come down and take them we would be glad to have you.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I desire to present some resolutions at this time. (Reading.)

Resolved, That Section 42 of the By-Laws be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council and of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council and of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children."

I move you, Sir, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It is regularly moved and seconded that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded? The motion prevails.

Noble CHACKES: I desire to present the following resolution: (Reading.)

Resolved, That Section 74 of the By-Laws be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives and their families."

I move you, Sir, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion is carried.

Noble CHACKES: I desire to present the following resolution: (Reading.)

Resolved, That Section 75 of the By-Laws be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members who shall serve without compensation,"

The rest of the Section remains as it is now, and I will not read it to you. I move you, Sir, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

Noble CHACKES: This is all the resolutions at this time.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): Imperial Sir, and Representatives to the Imperial Council: In view of the report made by the Chairman of the Special Committee on consideration of Field Days at Shrine Councils, and in view of the fact that Ansar Temple has re-offered a resolution which is precisely the same resolution, with the exception of a few words, as that which was introduced at the Toronto Session and the Cleveland Session, and now becomes a matter of new business as being introduced from our Temple, I move you, Imperial Sir, that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws consider this resolution in connection with the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Field Days at Shrine Councils and that they act upon it jointly. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded? The motion is carried.

Noble SHAND: Imperial Sir, I am informed by the Deputy Imperial Potentate that the report of the Committee was not referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: It was adopted.

Noble SHAND: I am not desirous of changing anything or stirring up anything. The only desire I have today is to bring this matter up so you and I may have an opportunity to either vote it up or down, whatever the motion. It is my desire to have the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws report at this Session on the resolution of Ansar Temple in order that we may get a fair, full and free discussion of the matter and dispose of it. We have been

holding it now for four years, and I believe we should take some action or put it out of the way, and if that is your pleasure I will abide by it.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: I think I am correct on the proposition that the report was adopted, but that Noble Buckbee said that as to the part in which Ansar Temple is interested, it would be passed back to the Committee. I think that is the record.

Noble WILLIAM B. FOWLER (Al Chymia Temple): I have listened with a great deal of interest to what the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have decided for Shrinedom. For the benefit of some of us Nobles we would like to know more about this Field Day proposition and give us an opportunity of deciding for ourselves whether it is fit for Shrinedom.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You will have an opportunity to do that when the Committee brings in its report.

Noble FOWLER: I understood that this had been made and adopted. If it has not that is another question.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: I think you boys down here have got this thing straight all right. The report was in favor of the Field Days held in connection with Shrine Council Meetings. They reported in favor of that, not making it obligatory upon the Temples to send their units to a Council Meeting unless they wanted to, but it gave them permission to do that, which, of course, they did not need. They could have done it anyway. It is all right. That resolution has been passed, and in passing it the Chairman called attention to the Ansar resolution which he said he felt had no place in their report and so passed it back to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and it will be reported out. You will then have an opportunity of discussing it and voting upon it. Noble, I think what you want to know is just what they mean by this resolution, what they may do and what they may not; isn't that it?

Noble FOWLER: Yes. I happen to be one of those who have not attended twenty successive Imperial Councils. (Applause.) So I am a little curious about the meaning of all this.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: I am mighty glad to see once in a while a few fellows in here that have not attended for twenty years, because they are inquisitive, and they are entitled to be inquisitive. As I said to you last year, a good many of these formal things, resolutions, are snapped through quickly because they are formal. Now this was a matter that went through without much discussion. It was perfectly all right.

For your information you may now form Shrine Councils, say of a State or of a District, and you can have those meetings of the

Shrine Council for conference upon things, and if at those Shrine Council meetings you desire the bands and patrols and have a good time out of it—a little Imperial Council Session, if you please, you have a right to do that under this resolution. I don't know but it is a mighty good thing. I think so. Do you understand, Noble, what they mean now?

Noble FOWLER: I don't know how that differs from the resolution presented by Ansar Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: Quite a difference, and you will get that difference when the other resolution is reported out by the Committee. Then there will be a full discussion of it. It is a mighty hopeful sign when you find the Representatives down on the floor, who, after all, are the supreme authority in everything, wanting to know exactly what they are doing and what they are voting on, and I am for that. (Applause.)

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): I have the following resolution which I desire to submit:

WHEREAS, a considerable number of Temples of North America are struggling with serious financial problems which have been precipitated by the unusual economic situation obtaining generally throughout the country; and,

WHEREAS, immediate and thorough means should be adopted calculated to afford necessary relief to individual Temples and to conserve the financial structure of the Imperial Council; and

WHEREAS, a potential means of effecting substantial economy is presented in the item of expenses of Representatives to the Imperial Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 15, of Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America be, and it is hereby amended, as follows:

"Section 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one Representative."

Sections 16 and 17, of said By-Laws, as at present written, are hereby repealed and the following new Section to be known as Section 16-17 substituted therefor:

"Section 16-17. Such Representatives shall be chosen by each Temple at the regular Annual Election of Officers, elected by ballot and by a majority vote, and a record of such election signed and certified by the Recorder and attested by the seal of the Temple shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder."

I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WILLIAM B. FOWLER (Al Chymia Temple): I move that it be tabled.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It has been moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no."

Noble FOWLER: I renew my motion that this be tabled.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, this resolution should go to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws in order to perfect your record. Let us send it there and they will bring out a report on it a little later.

Noble LEW L. CALLAWAY (Algeria Temple): I would like to know what the result of the vote was.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: The chair will declare that the motion to send the resolution to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was carried.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, doesn't our present By-Laws require that all resolutions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws? It doesn't say they shall necessarily be voted upon. It says resolutions introduced shall be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Our action lies after it comes out of the Committee. If that is the law we don't need to vote on it. We just do it as a matter of form.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: That is what I said before, that that is where it should go. The Committee will bring out its report on the resolution. It was not necessary to vote on it.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Imperial Potentate, I have been requested to read the following, first from the By-Laws, as to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee:

Sec. 65. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council.

Also:

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the Session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I move that the resolution of Ansar Temple be made a special order of business immediately after the ballot is taken for the Imperial Outer Guard and be considered at that time. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

The report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Noble V. WANKOWSKI (Al Bahr Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers to which has been referred the Address of the Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Thomas J. Houston, beg leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. It is respectfully recommended that all matters pertaining to finances, revenue, and expenditures be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

2. That all matters relating to decisions, recommendations as to laws and statutes, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws with instructions to report upon all changes in law.

3. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

4. That the matter of suspension of two members of Medinah Temple be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Your Committee desire to express its appreciation of the splendid service rendered by Imperial Potentate Thomas J. Houston. He has been very faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, having unselfishly devoted his entire time to the interests of our Order. The Nobility of North America are under obligations to him for his safe leadership during these troublous times.

Your Committee desires to go on record in this expression of gratitude and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY,
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS,
FRANK C. JONES,
JOHN M. WYATT,
V. WANKOWSKI.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS (in the chair): You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "aye." Contrary? Motion carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

V.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred the decisions of the Imperial Potentate, approve decisions I to XIV inclusive, with the following exceptions:—

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate, we have not seen those decisions yet. Don't you think that this report should be deferred until we have a chance to look at them?

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: I would be inclined to think so. I think then, Noble Johnson, that we should pass these decisions, or your rulings upon them, until tomorrow, until the Representatives have had time tonight to read the Imperial Potentate's Address.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VI.

To the Imperial Council:

On March 16, 1932, Aahmes Temple levied an assessment on its members for the purpose of entertainment in connection with the Imperial Council Session of 1932. On May 12, 1932, the Imperial Potentate approved such assessment.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws approves the action of the Imperial Potentate in reference to that assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the report and the approval of the assessment.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "aye." Contrary? Motion carried.

Is the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Noble Bill French, in the room?

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Is Past Imperial Potentate Dave Crosland present?

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: Are there any other committees ready to report?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): If you would like something to happen, I would like to offer you some more. I would like to present a motion first, and if the motion is seconded then I will explain why I would like that motion to carry.

I move you, sir, that every Temple properly commemorate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Founding of our Order by the holding of a Diamond Jubilee Roll Call and Homecoming Celebration on Monday, September 26, 1932. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: Now tell them about it.

Noble CHACKES: These are peculiar days. I believe these are days when as never before in our history does the Shrine need to remind its members of their allegiance to the Shrine. It so happens that this year on September 26th we will have the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of our Order.

Illustrious Noble JOHN H. SKEGGS (Islam Temple): I would like to know why you hold a Diamond Jubilee on the sixtieth anniversary of your birthday.

Noble CHACKES: I have looked that up and it is O. K., sir. I believe that if every Temple had the same sort of an affair, a Homecoming and Roll Call, we would then have come into absolute contact, either by attendance at the affair or through some means of communication—if telegram, it must be prepaid—with every Noble of the Mystic Shrine. It would give us an opportunity to meet them and when they wrote their letters saying, "Check me in on the Roll Call," they might include a check for dues. (Applause.)

Now beyond that, if on that particular night, say about 10 o'clock Eastern time, on the National broadcast or Columbia broadcast we would hear something like this, any part of it or all of it, it doesn't make much difference, "The Imperial Council is on the air," and we would start off with Mecca on the air,, it would be great—

Noble EDWARD B. KING (Afifi Temple): You mean in the air?

Noble CHACKES: Suppose it started something like this: "The Diamond Jubilee Celebration is here. We will go from coast to coast on Mecca's magic carpet." Say we would start with Lu Lu at Philadelphia and listen to their wonderful performance, and then we would pass to some other place, say we went back to New York to hear that wonderful Shriner who is a great comedian and member of Aleppo of Boston, Noble Al Jolson, or Amos and Andy, or what have you?—some member of the Shrine.

From there would hear a message from the Imperial Potentate speaking at Des Moines, if I anticipate correctly. (Laughter.) From there we would hear a little sketch showing the foundation of the Shrine. "Sixty years ago, a group of jolly fellows were seated together, and up spoke Dr. Fleming"—I don't know what he said, but they will hear it over the air.

From there we travel on say to Moslem Temple at Detroit where we might hear from that wonderful Noble and member of Moslem Temple, Noble Eddie Guest. From there the carpet might take us to Chicago where we would hear Medinah's wonderful band. From there to WCCO and the Twin Cities where we might hear that wonderful tenor over there or a couple of fights, it doesn't make much difference.

From there we would go down to St. Louis and possibly hear the story in four or five minutes of the founding of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. From there we might travel on down to Memphis and down to Hella Temple and listen to one of Shrine-dom's very wonderful quartettes. We could furnish some sort of a program like that and finish up in Los Angeles with Al Malaikah Temple where possibly Noble Harold Lloyd might introduce to the world Noble Will Rogers.

I believe that some such entertainment as that on the air would go over big. We will not get every member of the Shrine in attendance at your Temples, but they would listen in at their homes, their families would listen, and the world would become Shrine conscious, instead of being unconscious as we are now, and it might wake us up to the point where Shrinedom will stand for something in the future. We stand for an awful lot as it is. Oh, yes, we would go over to Montreal. (Applause.)

It would go over immensely. Is my grammar right? For that reason I am in favor of the motion.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: Please read the motion again, Lou.

Noble CHACKES: The motion is that every Temple properly commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of our Order by the holding of a Diamond Jubilee Roll Call and Homecoming Celebration on Monday, September 26, 1932.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): I incorporate in that motion the appointment of a special committee to prepare the program.

Noble CHACKES: I have it.

Deputy Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of the motion will say "aye." Contrary? The motion is carried.

Noble CHACKES: I desire to make this motion also: That the incoming Imperial Potentate be authorized to negotiate for a country-wide broadcast program for the Diamond Jubilee Roll Call and Homecoming on the night of Monday, September 26th, and, with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, to complete such arrangements.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. Any discussion? All in favor will signify it by saying "aye." Contrary? Carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble A. G. Bainbridge desires the membership of his Committee on Public Safety to meet in his room at the St. Francis Hotel, room 818, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. or at the conclusion of this session.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, we have cleaned up quite a little bit of work this afternoon—probably more than we have done on the first day in some years. We are just a little bit ahead of the chairmen of the different committees that have not reported as yet, so we will recess from this time until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning; and the first order of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

(3:50 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1932**Morning Session**

IMPERIAL Potentate HOUSTON: (9:15 A. M.) The Imperial Council will come to order. I just want to say, Nobles, that this morning the Session is opened up with the same gavel that was used to open the National Republican Convention and the National Democratic Convention in the city of Chicago. It is the property of the Adjutant General of the State of Ohio, and I was asked to use the gavel for the opening of the Session this morning. (Applause.)

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir, before proceeding with the election, may I read something for reference to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws? It is a resolution providing for the change of two words in Section 235 of the Code relating to the required number of signatures when an application for a dispensation is made, reducing the number from 1,000 to 800. If you want me to read the whole Section I will do it, but there is no other change than those two words.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: It will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The first order of business is the election of officers for the ensuing year. Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Potentate.

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council—Ten years ago in this delightful city a good Noble was started in the Imperial Line as Outer Guard. During the years intervening, he has advanced from one position to another. The Mystic Knights of the Sea have had their eyes on him. Last year at Cleveland we promised him that if he paid his dues regularly and his conduct was A-1, as it had been before, he would be given a real job this year.

It is now my pleasure, Nobles, to bring to you the name of Deputy Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills and ask that you advance him to the position of Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council; and I move you that the rules be suspended and that my dear pal and his beloved comrade, Harry Haskins, be permitted to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Earl C. Mills for Imperial Potentate. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: This requires unanimous consent. Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered. Harry Haskins.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): Imperial Sir, as one of the happiest privileges of my life I take pleasure in casting the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for our dearly beloved Earl Mills. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, by your unanimous vote you have elected your Deputy Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills as your Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. Earl, do you accept?

At this juncture Za-Ga-Zig Temple Band, Oriental Band and Drum Corps, and Chanters marched upon the platform playing and singing the Iowa Corn Song:

We're from I-o-way, I-o-way,
From that grand old land
Trav'ling o'er the sand,
We're from I-o-way, I-o-way
That's where the tall corn grows!

Imperial Potentate-elect MILLS: Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council—I have been asked if I will accept. I have had this matter under careful consideration since 1922 and having had plenty of time to consider it, I do accept. And I want to thank the Representatives of this Imperial Council and all my friends, in behalf of my own Temple, the Shrine of Iowa, and the citizens of Iowa, for this honor.

Noble Bill French has said that they promised me last year that they would advance me to a real job. Well, don't I know that? This is a pretty tough year to become Imperial Potentate. Like Andy said to Amos, "It is too bad the hard times came right in the middle of the depression." (Laughter.)

I have some ideas, as every Imperial Potentate has as he comes along. I want to say this, that I want any Temple that feels that it does not want an Imperial visitation to let me know and I will understand that it is not personal. We all understand the reasons. (Applause.)

Now I mean that sincerely. I would not for the world work a hardship on a Temple, and I know that considerable expense attends an Imperial visitation, and if it is any hardship at all just let me know.

Another thing I would like to say. I like the group meetings, and if it is less expensive and less trouble to you—I am talking to those now who feel that they might like a visitation—if it is less expense to you to have a group meeting than it is to meet me at your own home, that suits me. For instance, in a particular State, if you can all get together in one joint meeting, it would be fine. This is one of my ideas.

Another one is this, and I don't want you to misunderstand me. In this day of depression when you have got hundreds of thousands of people walking the streets who are willing to work and cannot get work, there is something inside of me that just don't make me feel right when I sit down to an expensive banquet. (Applause.) And you would please me greatly if no great expenditure is made along this line. I say "great expenditure" because of this. Sometimes you find it necessary, as we do in our own Temple, if we have a ceremonial, to feed the boys. I mean by that, have a general dinner, not a banquet. There is where I want to sit down, at the same table, with the rank and file. What I am talking about is the expensive banquets for the limited number. I want to sit down with the bunch. If that suits you it just suits me down to the ground.

I want to promise you that I will do all I can in the interest of Shrinedom, and I realize there is a lot to do. We have got to get behind this thing and spread optimism and not pessimism. The Shrine is all right if we just get it into our heads that things are going to be all right. It is the psychology of the situation, and if we all just get in behind and push, the Shrine will keep right on going as it has in the past.

I am not going to bore you. I have just given you the two suggestions I have in my mind, and both of them are along the line of saving expense. You can entertain me without expense, if you will. I am not hard to entertain and I am not hard to please. I will have no complaints to make whether you have anything or whether you don't, if I can just get to the Nobility so that I can talk to them. That is my object. Then I may be able to do some good. But just cut out, in this day and age, as much of the expense as you can, and don't hesitate to write me through your Potentate that this year you feel that you cannot have a visitation, if the way is not clear. I will understand. I will know that it is not personal with me. Thank you. (Applause.)

I have asked this wonderful Palace Quartette of Hella Temple to sing a number. It is not a number they have picked out but it is a number I want them to sing for me, "Standing in the Need of Prayer." I am not going to sing with them.

Hella Temple Quartette then sang the number requested; also, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," and a negro spiritual.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: I will just say to our newly-elected Imperial Potentate that when I traveled through the State of Texas they did not call it Peruna.

Nominations are in order for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. The chair recognizes Noble Harry E. Sharrer.

Noble HARRY E. SHARRER (Orak Temple): Imperial Sir, and Representatives, I desire to place before the Imperial Council the name of John N. Sebrell, of Norfolk, Virginia, your present Imperial Chief Rabban, for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. And, Imperial Sir, I ask that the rules may be suspended and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell for Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I feel a peculiar pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell. It was my privilege to place him in nomination at Kansas City some years ago, and I am very happy to see him advanced in the line. It is now my great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 683 votes, for Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell, of Khedive Temple, for Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble John Sebrell as your Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. What have you got to say about it, John?

Noble JOHN N. SEBRELL (Khedive Temple): Imperial Sir, I accept the office with a great deal of pleasure, and, Nobles, I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

Past Imperial Potentate DAVID W. CROSLAND: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles of the Imperial Council—Continuing a delightful privilege that has been mine for many years I bring to you the name of that stick of dynamite from the State of Maine, Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams for advancement to the office of Imperial Chief Rabban. Coming from the deep South, I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that "Sunny Jim" McCandless, of Honolulu, cast the ballot for this down-east Yankee from the State of Maine. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES S. MCCANDLESS: Imperial Potentate, I take great pleasure, coming from the most distant western Temple, in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams for Imperial Chief Rabban, who

comes from the most distant State in the East, the tall Yankee of Maine who has the biggest voice in this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, by your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams as your Imperial Chief Rabban. Dana, what have you got to say for yourself?

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—With modesty, humility, and in sincerity and gratitude I accept, and I thank you. It is true I come from Maine and we frequently in Maine stand in the need of prayer, but we don't have to send out to Dallas, Texas, to get it. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Dana, can I ask you a question?

Noble WILLIAMS: Don't interrupt the court.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Aren't you going to vote the straight Democratic ticket?

Noble WILLIAMS: My lawyer said I should not testify so as to incriminate myself. On behalf of the Nobles of Kora Temple, may I convey to you their sincere and deep appreciation of your kindness and loyalty to one of the humble co-workers. I thank you. (Applause.)

(Announcements by the Imperial Recorder as to the meeting of committees, lost badges, etc.).

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations are in order for Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: I give you a name entwined with modesty, affability and ability. My candidate started some years ago and quietly reached this high eminence. I am not going to give him a eulogy this morning. You all know him. I ask unanimous consent that the Potentate of Almas Temple, Illustrious Noble Anderson, cast one vote for Len Steuart for Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Noble E. D. ANDERSON (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, it gives me extreme pleasure, coming from the National Capital of the United States, to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart as Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart as Imperial Assistant Rabban. Do you accept?

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART (Almas Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I do accept. The smallest jurisdiction in this great country of ours, only six miles in area, comprising the City of Washington, also expresses its appreciation and thanks.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Noble CHARLES A. WELSH (Gizeh Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it is my pleasure to nominate Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, Seattle, for the position of Imperial High Priest and Prophet. I ask you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick be permitted to cast the vote of this Imperial Council for his election.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I have very great honor and pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell to the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Do you wish to accept?

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, in view of your optimism in electing me I feel I should accept, and I do with great pleasure. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir, and Representatives of the Imperial Council, it has been my proud privilege since 1928 to place in nomination that thorough gentleman, Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, of Moslem Temple, and I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the votes of the 683 Representatives present for Clyde I. Webster as Imperial Oriental Guide.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, it is my very great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 683 votes, for Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, of Moslem Temple, for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide of this Imperial Council for the next twelve months.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster to the office of Imperial Oriental Guide. Clyde, do you accept?

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER (Moslem Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—Thanks, dear boy. I accept, I greatly appreciate, Nobles, the continuance of your respect and esteem as expressed by this vote. On behalf of my Temple, Moslem, and myself, I sincerely thank you.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for the office of Imperial Treasurer.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: When our beloved Bill Brown was called, I happened to be your Imperial Potentate, and it seemed that no man in this body could fill the office as Bill had done for so many years. I tried to select the most beloved Shriner in this Imperial Council. I appointed Jim Burger, whom you all love, and every year since I have had the privilege and the honor of nominating him and you have approved it. The audit shows that our cash is still safe, in spite of the depression, and that the money is in the bank. And with that record before me I nominate as your Imperial Treasurer to succeed himself, Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger, of Denver, and I ask unanimous consent of the Imperial Council that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Frank Jones, of Texas, that there be no slip, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council. (Laughter.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Imperial Potentate, I take great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger as Imperial Treasurer. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger your Imperial Treasurer. Jim, what do you think about it?

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Well, I believe I'll take it. I thank you and promise you the best there is in me.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for the office of Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, it has been my good fortune for a number of years past to serve in the detail work of the Imperial Council with a man whose efficiency is unquestioned and in addition thereto is a thorough gentleman, an affable nature, and in every way qualified as a Noble, as a gentleman and as a scholar to occupy the office of Imperial Recorder. He has everything that a man could bring to the office, and it is a privilege to put his name

in nomination, and I offer you, gentlemen, the name of Illustrious Noble James H. Price to succeed himself as Imperial Recorder, and I crave the privilege and ask that the rules be suspended that I may cast the ballot unanimously for the selection.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, I have the honor to announce to you that I have cast 683 votes for Illustrious Noble James H. Price to succeed himself as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble James H. Price as your Imperial Recorder. Jim, do you accept?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I am very happy to accept this honor again, and I want to express my very warm appreciation and I promise you that I shall try to show this appreciation in service to the Nobility of North America. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar.

Past Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, very briefly, but earnestly and sincerely, I want to place in nomination my dear friend, Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden, for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master, and I move that the rules be suspended and my dear friend, Past Imperial Potentate Esten Fletcher, cast the unanimous ballot for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden as Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is with a great deal of satisfaction that I keep the beef trust before you for a little longer, as Walter has been a member of the beef trust along with me for many years. I cast the ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden for Imperial First Ceremonial Master. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden to the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Walter.

Noble WALTER S. SUGDEN (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council, with many thanks and deep appreciation I certainly accept. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Past Imperial Potentate DAVID W. CROSLAND: Imperial Potentate, having had the honor of presenting to you the name of Illustrious Noble Andy A. D. Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple, a few years ago, when you elected him to the position of Imperial Outer Guard, I now have the pleasure again of presenting his name for advancement in the line. And may I say to you that an arrangement had been made between your splendid Past Imperial Potentate, who has gone to his reward, Charles Ovenshire, and myself that by and with your permission as Andy continued in the line I would place his name in nomination and that Charlie would be given the privilege of casting the ballot. Charlie is not with us today in person, but I know that his spirit is here in this gathering. I move you, Sir, therefore, that the rules be suspended and that I as the representative of Past Imperial Potentate Charles E. Ovenshire be given the privilege of casting your ballot for Illustrious Noble Andy A. D. Rahn for the position of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate CROSLAND: Imperial Sir, I therefore cast the ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Andy A. D. Rahn for election to the position of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, by your unanimous ballot you have elected Illustrious Noble Andy Rahn to the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Here is the rest of the beef trust.

Noble A. A. D. RAHN (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir, I accept with a high sense of responsibility the honor which you have conferred on me. It will be my endeavor to serve each Temple at any time when called upon by the Imperial Council, and I shall endeavor to be a true and faithful servant to my superiors for the coming twelve months. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations are in order for Imperial Marshal.

Noble ROBERT E. LEE (Tadmor Temple): Imperial Sir, and Representatives, two years ago at Toronto it was a distinct privilege afforded me as a Representative from the Yankee State of Ohio to place in nomination a distinguished Noble from the State of Texas. I again feel honored in presenting for your consideration the name of Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, of Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas, for the position of Imperial Marshal. I move that the rules be suspended, and in order to prove without any discussion that the North is for the South I move that that extreme Yankee, Illustri-

ous Noble Dana Williams be compelled to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter Cline.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Imperial Potentate, in obedience to your command I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter "Q." Cline, of Texas.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: That is very quick. By your unanimous ballot you have elected Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline to the office of Imperial Marshal.

Noble WALTER D. CLINE (Maskat Temple): Hold it just a minute.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Do you take it under advisement, or do you accept?

Noble CLINE: No, no. It is the first job I have been offered in two years. I hope you boys will raise the salary during the year, but if you don't I will try it for the next year anyway. I am much obliged to you.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it gives me extreme pleasure to nominate a boy from the Ozark mountains down in Missouri, Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf, to become the next Imperial Captain of the Guard. And I move that the rules be suspended, if there be no objection, and that Jim Price, our congenial Imperial Recorder, cast the unanimous ballot for Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, it is my very great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf for the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing twelve months in this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: By your unanimous vote you have elected Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf to the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. George, do you accept?

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, I certainly do. And, Nobles of this Imperial Council, I want you to know that I thank you from the depths of a most grateful heart and I extend to you all my love.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, the Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place desires the other members of his Committee to meet him on the stage immediately after this election is concluded.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nominations for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir, I represent one of the host Temples of California. In 1924 Ben Ali Temple honored me by electing me a Representative to the Imperial Council, and ever since that time I have had the honor to work in the Imperial Council. During these years I have been most fortunate in making many wonderful and lasting friendships.

About five years ago Ben Ali Temple and myself were again honored by my appointment to a not unimportant Committee in the Imperial Council. There has been probably attributed to that Committee more importance than it is entitled to. But be that as it may, I met on that Committee a man that I learned to become intimately acquainted with. In these years of working with him on that Committee I have had opportunity to observe him in situations which called for sound judgment, a clear mind and intelligent integrity, and I assure you that in every instance he has measured up to these qualifications.

He comes from the great State of Ohio. He has not only the recommendation of his own Temple, but he also has the recommendation of every Temple in the great State of Ohio, as well as the 23,000 Nobles who reside in that jurisdiction.

And for these reasons, and because I believe that he will serve you well as such, I take great pleasure in presenting to you the name of Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, of Al Koran Temple, for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.)

I would like to ask to have the rules suspended, but I fear I would not get by with it.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any other nominations?

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): It is impossible, Nobles, to paint the glory of a western sunset, for you must see it to appreciate it. It is impossible to describe the fragrance of a flower, for you must smell it to know it. It is impossible to express the exquisite melody of a symphony, for you must hear it to feel it. It is impossible to describe an individual—his characteristics, his personality, his achievements, for you must know him to appreciate him.

After a long number of years in the Imperial Council I can speak with the seasoned accents of experience when I say that the man that you elect to the position of Imperial Outer Guard must be a man of character, of attainments, of ability, of personality, of

achievements. The man whom I am to nominate for this high position possesses all these qualities.

I have known him for many years. He is distinguished in fraternal circles. He is just retiring from the position of Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Georgia. He is an officer of the Consistory. He is active in all branches of Masonry.

This man is distinguished in civic circles. He is Past Governor of Rotary of his district, has filled many important committee duties in this splendid organization.

This man is distinguished in social circles. He has a charming wife, a beautiful daughter, a splendid son who is now in college, and this wonderful family are leaders in society in his State and community.

This man is distinguished as a business man. He is director of one of the greatest banks in the South. He is the leading industrial chemist of the Southeast, counting among his clientele some of the largest corporations of North America.

Knowing him as I do, Nobles, loving the Shrine as I do, recognizing the responsibilities of this high office, I could covet no sweeter privilege than offering to you for consideration for the position of Imperial Outer Guard the name of my good friend, Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, Past Potentate of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any other nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate LEO V. YOUNGWORTH: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, this is my twenty-seventh year as a Representative to this Imperial Council. During these many years it has been my privilege and my pleasure to have enjoyed and accumulated many friends, members of this Imperial Council.

As your Imperial Potentate some two years ago I traveled very extensively over North America and had the additional opportunity of meeting these various Nobles in their particular localities, and I had the opportunity of knowing what their home folks think of them.

I am very well acquainted with the two Nobles who have been nominated for Imperial Outer Guard. I hold them in very high esteem—unquestionably men of integrity and ability and who would do honor to this Imperial Council.

My experience in life has taught me that it is necessary for individuals many times to choose between friends. I count as my friend each and every individual in this Imperial Council, and as my particular friends those who have been nominated for this high office. I do, however, feel that I am rendering, so to speak, a service in placing before you for the office of Imperial Outer Guard an out-

standing Representative and Noble, a man who has been a Representative to this Imperial Council for some eighteen years—thoroughly competent, thoroughly reliable, and an enthusiastic and outstanding Noble of this Imperial Council.

During my visit some two years ago I had the opportunity of visiting him at his home and have had the opportunity of listening to the recommendations of the Nobility of the particular Temple of which he happens to be a Past Potentate. He is a business man, a representative citizen of his State and of his community.

Last year he was a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard. He was the runner-up in that contest, and he again comes before you and before this Imperial Council as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard. You would make no mistake, and I recommend him to you enthusiastically and whole-heartedly, and I request that you give very careful consideration to Illustrious Noble Julius Heil, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Are there any other nominations? If not, I declare the nominations closed. Have the candidates approach the stage, please.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): Imperial Sir, I want at this time to say to the Representatives of the Imperial Council that I deeply appreciate the honor that my Temple has conferred upon me in having my name presented before this Imperial Council for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. I deeply appreciate the friendship and loyalty of the Potentate and officers of my Temple in supporting my candidacy. And especially do I appreciate the unanimous endorsement of the six Temples of Ohio, representing a membership of over 28,000 of the Nobility, through the Ohio Shrine Council. I also appreciate the many evidences of friendship that have come to me from Representatives everywhere promising their support for this office.

But I was born with a keen sense of sight and a fair degree of keen hearing, and I think I understand the sentiment of this Imperial Council, and I think I know whom the majority of this Convention want for their Imperial Outer Guard.

And so, with love for all of you, whether you have promised your support to me or not, with criticism of none, I want to say, Imperial Sir, that I desire at this time to have my name withdrawn from further consideration at this Imperial Council Session. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Noble Albert H. Fiebach has withdrawn his name. Where are the other two candidates, Tom Law and Julius P. Heil? Nobles, I have the pleasure of presenting

to you Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia. (Applause.) Also Illustrious Noble Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee. (Applause.) I will now ask the Chairman of Elections, Noble Cliff Bradt, to take charge of the election.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I am going to ask the Temples to approach the ballot boxes in groups so that their names may be checked off without any trouble—no two Temples voting at one time at any box, but all Temples voting together. I thank you.

The Representatives then deposited their ballots in the ballot boxes, from 10:22 to 10:43 A. M.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Have all the Representatives voted? If so, I declare the ballot closed.

Imperial Assistant Rabban DANA S. WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, you will be in order. Please close those side doors. The chair recognizes at this time the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, Past Potentate William A. French, of Sudan Temple.

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, after a very careful consideration and giving a great deal of study to the question of Section 219 and the amendments thereto, your Jurisdictional Lines Committee bring you this as a suggestion for the solution of those problems which have been uppermost in the minds of so many Nobles of this Imperial Council for many years. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

To the Imperial Potentate, and the Representatives of the 58th Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Jurisdictional Lines Committee, to legalize the fulfillment of Temple agreements, recommends that Section 219 of the Code be amended by adding after the word "located" in line five the following:

"Except by agreement between Temples affected only."

so that Section 219 will then read—

"Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of Subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only, provided, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire, provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county

in which the Temple is located; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. FRENCH,
A. G. ARVOLD,
C. H. DUNGAN,
HARRY HUDSON
RIL T. BAKER.

I move you, Sir, the adoption of this report and that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for concurrence.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, you have heard the report. The motion before the Convention is that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble FRENCH: Nobles, I know you would like to have some concrete illustration of how an agreement of this kind can be entered into. During the years it has been my privilege to be a member of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee almost without exception each Imperial Potentate when visiting these two Temples has made a recommendation that there be, if possible, some kind of an adjudication so that petitioners might join the Temple nearest to them.

Now these two Temples happen to be Tangier Temple at Omaha, located almost, you might say, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Abu Bekr Temple, at Sioux City, Iowa. These two Temples have gotten together and entered into an agreement, and I think after it is explained to you you will see the intent of the agreement and the magnanimity existing between the Temple at Omaha and the Temple at Sioux City.

They agreed in this way. The boys at Tangier say, "Here is Council Bluffs. These candidates are not going this 100 or 110 miles up to Sioux City, but they are your property. Those men belong to you, but let us see if we cannot arrive at a solution. We will take those men that want to come into the Shrine. Don't keep them out. We need that \$2.00 for the Shriners' Hospitals. Now we will take a proposed candidate and we will divide the fee. And, boys, we will go farther than that. That man should have been yours. We will split the Annual dues."

Now the boys at Abu Bekr say, "Well, if you have been that kind of a sport, and that is the way you feel about it, we will go even farther than that. We will take the five counties which you have allotted us in Nebraska, which naturally trade with Sioux City,

and we will take the candidates from these five counties and we will split the fee with you and we will split the dues."

Now, then, Tangier says to Sesostris at Lincoln and to Tehama at Hastings, "You boys can go into these five counties and we will waive on every candidate you get there and you take the whole fee and all the dues, and, God bless you, that will be yours."

I just want to show you that if you pass this amendment to Section 219 here is an absolute concrete agreement between these two Temples which will solve one of the problems of the great Northwest which has existed for such a long time. I thank you.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, by vote of yesterday the order of business at this time is the report submitted by Noble Richings J. Shand. Is he on the stage?

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): Imperial Sir, shouldn't the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws report first?

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Are you ready to report?

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): The report will be ready in a moment.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Is Noble Al Ladner, of Lu Lu in the hall. He is wanted on the stage. Noble George Filmer, of Islam, is also wanted on the stage. The presence of Noble Hathon Getchell is wanted on the stage, also. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Nobles, give your attention to Past Imperial Potentate David W. Crosland.

Past Imperial Potentate DAVID W. CROSLAND: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council. The report to be submitted to you is from your Committee on Nomination of the Emeriti members. (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members respectfully recommends that the following Nobles who have served as Representatives to this Imperial Council for twenty-one years be each declared an Emeritus Member of said Imperial Council:

John T. Buckbee, of Tebala Temple;
Clarence A. Hale, of Kem Temple;
Jesse D. Hurlbut, of Zenobia Temple;
George S. Meredith, of Aahmes Temple;
George F. Olendorf, of Abou Ben Adhem Temple;

Charles A. Welsh, of Gizeh Temple;
 John A. Morison, of Kismet Temple;
 William L. Vail, of Anezeh Temple.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. CROSLAND,
 GEORGE G. BEERS,
 W. H. ABBOTT,
 JAMES S. McCANDLESS,
 H. G. GETCHELL,
 CHARLES MILLER,
 PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
 GEORGE FILMER.

The report is signed by the Committee, and, Imperial Sir, I move its adoption.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Emeriti Members be adopted. Any remarks? All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." Adopted.

The chair recognizes the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, may I interrupt here for the purpose of having committed an amendment to Section 237 of the Code of the Imperial Council. This amendment has been presented by Illustrious Noble Lee E. Thomas, Representative of El Karubah Temple, who is now engaged with the Finance Committee. Perhaps I had better read it in its entirety. (Reading.)

Be it Resolved by the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., that Section 237 of the Code of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein, in red ink, Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

"Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

"If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder in accordance with the next paragraph of this Section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this Section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application

before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

"When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the Official Call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular Session of the Imperial Council."

I move you, Sir, that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Moved and seconded that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Any remarks? All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is so ordered.

The Committee on Elections is ready to report.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): It gives me great pleasure to announce that the election has been completed. The very efficient Secretary of the Committee, Illustrious Noble Bert Clausin, will make the announcement.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): It gives me great pleasure to report that 650 ballots were cast, making necessary for a choice 326. Noble Julius P. Heil, of Tripoli Temple, received 191, and Noble Thomas C. Law, of Yaarab Temple, 459. (Applause.) (10:58 A. M.).

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law having received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, I declare him elected. Nobles, your Imperial Outer Guard, Thomas C. Law, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia. Do you accept?

Noble THOMAS C. LAW (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles, on behalf of Yaarab Temple, in a spirit of deepest humility and love in my heart for every member of this Imperial Council and with the keenest appreciation of the finest, the most loyal and the most lovable friends that a man was ever blessed with, I accept. (Applause.)

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Potentate, if it pleases this gathering of Representatives and Imperial Officers it will be my pleasure to make Noble Thomas Law's election unanimous. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, we have already announced the result and declared the election. I question very much

whether we can at this time make the election unanimous. I think it will have to stand, as the result has already been finally declared.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, give your attention to Past Imperial Potentate, James C. Burger.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nobles, I have the honor to place in nomination for Members of the Hospital Board, its present Chairman and present Secretary, whose terms of office expire. I nominate, Imperial Sir, Illustrious Nobles Sam P. Cochran and James R. Watt, to succeed themselves as Trustees on such Board for the ensuing term. And I move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for these nominees.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, at your pleasure please say "aye." Opposed? Carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I am greatly pleased to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 683 votes, for Illustrious Nobles Sam P. Cochran and James R. Watt as Members of the Hospital Board for the next three years.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: And I accordingly declare them elected. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I now move that the seven elected Members of the Hospital Board be elected Directors of the Georgia corporation, and that the rules of the Imperial Council be suspended and that the Imperial Treasurer be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for these Directors. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "aye." Opposed? So ordered.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, I hereby cast the ballot for the seven elected members as Members of the Board of Directors of the Georgia corporation.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: And they are severally and respectively declared elected. Give your attention to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS VII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was referred the special Resolution of Ansar Temple relating to the amendment of

Section 3, Article I, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, which Section refers to the powers of the Council, and it is suggested adding:

**"TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF
SHRINE COUNCILS FOR THE PROMOTION AND
WELFARE OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL"**

which does not, in our opinion, belong in this section.

In the judgment of your Committee the matter of the Temples within State jurisdiction desiring to establish a Shrine Council is not now prohibited by the law. Any Temples desiring to establish a Shrine Council for the better understanding, the promotion and welfare of Shrine affairs as they relate to their respective Temples, or to the Imperial Council, is not objected to. As presently established Shrine Councils become merely an association or group of Temples for the development of Shrine activities and social contact among the Nobles.

Should the By-Laws be amended so that the Imperial Council authorizes the organization of Shrine Councils for the promotion of welfare and social entertainment it would bring added burdens and responsibilities upon the Imperial Council, and we would ultimately find ourselves in local and district disputes, controversies and misunderstandings, creating as it would new heads and executives affecting ultimately the sovereign authority now vested in the Subordinate Temples, and compelling the Imperial Council not only to deal with the respective Temples, but requiring it to deal with new heads and new executive officers, none of whom would be directly amenable either to the Imperial Council, or to the Potentates of their respective Temples. It would ultimately bring strife, controversy, and complicated legislation sectionally, and district and state-wide disputes, without considering the possible legal entanglements attendant, such as breach of contracts, property and property rights, irresponsible financing, accruing unauthorized and inexpedient indebtedness, as well as added expenses to the Subordinate Temples, and the added expenses to the Imperial Council.

The law now permits by its silence Subordinate Temples to group together into organizations known as Shrine Councils, all of which is amply provided for under Section 224 of the Code without specifically mentioning Shrine Councils, and under this Section the Imperial Council while permitting Shrine organizations of all kinds, assumes no responsibility financially or otherwise, and is not burdened by local disputes or misunderstandings arising from the formation of such Shrine Councils. Such differences, if there be any in Shrine Councils now existing, are settled by the respective Temples. If authorized by the Imperial Council it would bring controversy to the body of the Imperial Council.

Your Committee is therefore of the opinion that it would simply bring every kind of misunderstanding and dispute to the Imperial Council to settle group, district, and factional differences. We, therefore, believe this legislation unwise, and do not approve the recommendation to amend Section 3, Article I, of the By-Laws, or adding the words "Shrine Councils" to Section 224 of the Code.

We, therefore, recommend that the Resolution be not adopted, nor the By-Laws amended.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. There is another resolution that is also along the same line. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VIII.

To the Imperial Council:

The Special Resolution of Ansar Temple relating to Section 7, Article III, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council to be amended so that the Section would read:

"Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the Representatives at the previous Session.

"THESE ANNUAL SESSIONS SHALL BE HELD AS AT PRESENT, BUT EACH THIRD YEAR WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE NORTHERN, EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN SECTIONS OF THE JURISDICTION, OR AS NEAR SUCH SECTIONS AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL MAY DIRECT, AT WHICH TRIENNIAL SESSION ALL UNIFORMED BODIES OF SUCH TEMPLES THAT DESIRE MAY PARTICIPATE. AT THE INTERVENING MEETINGS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL ONLY THE MEMBERS OF AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL WILL ATTEND AND SUCH SESSIONS SHALL BE HELD AS NEAR THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE UNITED STATES AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL MAY DIRECT. UNIFORMED BODIES ARE NOT PROHIBITED, BUT ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND THESE INTERVENING MEETINGS.

"THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, BY A MAJORITY VOTE, MAY CHANGE THE ORDER AND LOCATION OF SUCH SESSIONS AT WILL."

To eliminate visitations of uniformed units to Sessions of the Imperial Council does not lessen the financial burden upon the Imperial Council, and serves no useful purpose, as it is now optional for Temples to attend with their uniformed bodies and exsistant Shrine units. This amendment, if adopted, would make it mandatory, rather than optional.

We, therefore, see no useful purpose in amending, or changing the already existant law and recommend that the resolution be not adopted, nor the By-Laws amended.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, to avoid confusion, we will designate the first report read as "A," and the second read as "B." You have heard the motion. Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that these reports A and B be adopted. The matter is now before the Convention for debate, and the chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Richings J. Shand, of Ansar.

Noble SHAND: Imperial Sir, and Representatives—We are indeed happy that after four years this matter is to be placed in your hands for disposition. There is no intention of the Committee which originally prepared the resolution of being revolutionary or out of order. They were appointed by the Imperial Potentate without solicitation to make a recommendation to the Imperial Council. Today you have an opportunity to decide whether or not you desire to adopt the original recommendation of the Committee proposed in Los Angeles. And on that question I desire to have a few moments, having waited so long to have an opportunity to tell you about it.

I do not have the report before me, but they stated that the first amendment did not belong to Section 3, Article I of the By-Laws, to authorize the organization of Shrine Councils for the promotion and welfare of the Imperial Council. But they admit in their report that it properly belongs in Section 224 which states specifically that Shrine Councils to consist of three or more Temples may be formed with the consent of the Imperial Council. If it does not belong in Section 3, Article I, it does belong by their own admission in Section 224, and if my conception of the duties of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is right they should correct any resolutions that are improper, and if it is in the wrong section, they should see that it is in the right section.

It is true, Nobles, that there is nothing in the law to prevent the organization of a Shrine Council. It is silent. It is true, Nobles, that the attendance of the uniformed bodies does not add a dollar to the expense of the Imperial Council. It comes from the individual Temples. That is not what we are aiming at. We do not

take exception to the uniformed bodies, but what we are trying to do is to have meetings two years in some cities in the central portion of our jurisdiction where we can meet and save expense to the Imperial Council in the way of mileage and per diem.

As to the fact that it will bring dissension, I desire to challenge that statement. In all the Shrine Councils—and there are quite a number organized at the present time and have been organized for some years—the Illinois Shrine Council was organized some twenty years ago—there has not been one rift of dissension, there has not been one complaint brought to the Imperial Council. They never assume to tell the Imperial Council what we should do. We went along the same lines explained by your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines today—we got an agreement among ourselves. We haven't come up here to bother you. I defy any member in the last twenty years in the Imperial Council to say that Illinois came in here with a scrap. We have settled our own affairs at home. We have come in and been regular in the Imperial Council and gone along with one of the Divan back here and no one can protest regarding the work we have done. We are not here for dissension; we are here simply in the interests of our Order, and that is the reason it was introduced in our Temple this year.

You are confronting a serious situation. I am not a public talker. I cannot talk extemporaneously. If you will permit me just simply to make a few remarks and have it over with you won't be bothered with me again. If you vote it up, fine; and if you vote it down, fine. Your opinion is equal to mine. I have no right to question the opinion of this Imperial Council, and I think you will agree with me that I have the right to express mine.

The report of the Imperial Treasurer from April 1, 1931—that is the yellow book you have in your hand—to March 31, 1932, shows an expenditure of mileage and per diem of the Imperial Council for the 1931 Session of \$121,933.20, and it is estimated that the mileage and per diem of the Representatives to the 58th Annual Session, which is now being held, will amount to \$254,869.00—a difference of \$112,875.00, which is more than double the amount paid for last year's Session at Cleveland.

The report of the Imperial Recorder which you have in your hands, from April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932, shows a membership in the Imperial Council over the year ending December 31, 1931, of 517,827 Nobles, and the per capita tax, which is the principal revenue from which you obtain funds to pay the expenses of the Imperial Council from year to year, will total \$258,935.00.

The report of the Treasurer of the Imperial Council, April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932, also shows an expenditure of \$202,915.35 and, deducting the total of \$121,993.20 paid for mileage and per

diem for the 1931 Session, would leave expenses amounting to \$80,922.15. Assuming that the expenditures for 1932 would be the same as 1931 and our per capita tax on 517,827 Nobles, as shown by the Imperial Recorder on December 31, 1931, would amount to \$258,935.00, and the mileage and per diem of this Session, which amounts to approximately \$254,869.00, would leave \$4,026.00 with which to pay the expenses of the Imperial Council for the year 1932, or a deficit for the current year of about \$77,000.00, despite the fact that the per capita tax was doubled two years ago. It will undoubtedly be stated that the balance would be made up in fees received on new members. The report of the Imperial Recorder shows that we had 7,139 initiations last year. Therefore, we received from fees for initiations \$71,390.00, which would still leave a deficit of approximately \$6,000.00.

We must take into consideration that without any question our Shrine Hospitals must be maintained.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): It is only \$2.50 the Imperial Council gets on the 7,000.

Noble SHAND: Then I am \$4.00 too much. I want to correct that. I am just a youngster trying to get along in the world. The Imperial Recorder will give me the figures in a moment and I will correct myself.

We must take into consideration that without any question our Shrine Hospitals must be maintained. It has been necessary for the Shriners' Hospital Committee to eliminate beds in various hospitals to keep within the allotted amount. Our buildings have reached the age where constant repairs must be made in order to continue the high standards set by our Order for these Hospitals, and to add a further assesment upon the Nobility, under the present circumstances, we believe would mean the disintegration of our Order.

The resolution was placed before each member of the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder in the Call for the Annual Session, dated May 25, 1932, for the sole purpose of permitting the Representatives to give it careful consideration, and we believe it is now your duty to take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Let us sum up briefly how this resolution would benefit the local Temple. If adopted, it means the organization of Shrine Councils, State, Province and contiguous territory, and at the Annual Meetings of said Shrine Councils all uniformed bodies would attend at the expense of the several Temples. The Temple in the city where the Shrine Council would be held, in lieu of the cost of the transportation of its uniformed bodies, would furnish entertainment for the uniformed bodies of the various Temples attending the said Shrine Council. Now these particulars are not in my resolution, but it is the thought of Ansar Temple that it could be handled that way.

We haven't it in the resolution at all, and the methods that you adopt in your Shrine Council are left for you to determine.

Stop and realize what it would mean to your own local Temple if all the Temples in your State, Province or contiguous territory would send their uniformed bodies to your city, have its parade in the morning, band concerts in the afternoon and evening in your parks or auditorium, while the delegates to the Shrine Council are transacting their business. It would arouse the enthusiasm of the people of your city and surrounding territory and inspire the young men to such an extent that it would be their ambition to join the Masonic Order for the purpose of becoming members of the Shrine. Under the present conditions every Temple in North America that has the money sends its uniformed bodies to some distant city that will put on a big show and no benefit will come to the individual Temple, except placing a banner on a special train and sending it across the country, showing that this Temple had plenty of money to send its uniformed bodies to a distant point. Many of the Temples that send their uniformed bodies on a pilgrimage to the Imperial Council do not even parade to the depot, consequently the citizens of your own community know nothing of the activity of the Temple, which should in our opinion be given the most conspicuous publicity.

The second year, the Shrine Council would be held in another city in your territory and your uniformed bodies would then visit that city, and the only expense to be paid by your Temple would be for transportation. The members of the uniformed bodies and the Representatives to the Shrine Council would become acquainted with one another in these two years and your Temple, owing to the minimum expense required to furnish this entertainment to the uniformed bodies for two years, would undoubtedly have enough money the third year to send your uniformed bodies to the meeting of the Imperial Council.

This resolution provides that the meeting of the Imperial Council shall be held the first two years at a central point in our jurisdiction, and each third year should alternate between the North, East, South and West, thereby giving the Temple handicapped for funds an opportunity to send its uniformed bodies once in a while to the meeting of the Imperial Council. This resolution is not mandatory, Nobles. It does not say you must; it says you may. We are taking no powers away from the Temples. We are taking no power away from the Imperial Council, but we are leaving it to your discretion what you shall do, whether you should send your uniformed bodies or not.

If I am correctly informed by the Imperial Officers who have visited the various Temples in North America this year, more than fifty per cent of them are in a bad financial way and status. Is it not time that some steps were taken to stop the lavish expenditure of

our funds and give consideration to the Nobility of North America who, in the last analysis, pay the bill?

The speaker hesitates about making this reference. It really has nothing to do with the resolution. It was a thought in my mind when I wrote it, and I believe it. Please don't kill the resolution because of the following thought, which is down in my heart nevertheless. The speaker is of the opinion that the great falling off in membership in the Imperial Council can be traced to the large dues which the Nobility are required to pay. I know you are in bad financial situation, you don't want to reduce dues and cannot do it, etc. But I want to express myself. In most cities the minimum dues of the Blue Lodge are \$5.00, Chapter \$4.00, Knights Templar \$5.00, Consistory \$5.00, and the Shrine \$10.00, to which must be added \$2.00 for the Hospitals, making a total of \$31.00 in dues. Commodities of every character have decreased in cost, salaries or wages wherever it is possible have been reduced, and in spite of this fact the fraternal organizations have maintained the high rate of fees and dues which was put into existence in times of prosperity.

Blue Lodges, without number, throughout the country are in the direst financial dilemma. The same is true of Chapters, Commanderies and Consistories, with the exception of those organizations which conserved their funds during the prosperous days. The speaker is of the firm belief that if the dues of the Imperial Council were reduced to \$5.00 per annum and the Hospital increased to \$3.00, making a total of \$8.00, it would have the effect of bringing back into the fold many Nobles who have dropped out on account of the high cost of their annual dues.

This resolution will not cure all the financial ills of the Imperial Council, but it will be a long step forward. We cannot go forward at the present rate, with expensive pilgrimages, magnificent ceremonies, lavish expenditures, and continue to live.

The speaker has the greatest respect and admiration for each and every Officer of the Imperial Divan, but we cannot help but feel they are not giving the economic situation of the Imperial Council the proper study and application to reduce expenses. A Budget Committee should immediately be appointed to recommend and report to this Imperial Council ways and means of reducing our financial responsibilities. Each and every one of us cringe when someone touches our own pocket book, hence there is nothing in this resolution which tends to reduce either the membership in the Imperial Council or the cost of mileage and per diem. But we firmly believe that in adopting this resolution, by meeting in the central portion of our territory each two years and the non-participation of the uniformed bodies, we can save at least one day in the transaction of our business, which would mean a one-third reduction in the per diem, or over \$10,000.00. But we have not touched on that

subject, as we do not want other matters to come up to detract the attention of the Representatives from this very important matter. Whether your honorable body desires to authorize the organization of Shrine Councils or not, we must take immediate steps to curtail our expenses. This should not be delayed or put over to another Session, as the falling off in our membership is so large that action can no longer be delayed.

You have had time to consider this resolution and vote upon it intelligently, and should the Imperial Council in its wisdom decide not to adopt the resolution there will be no complaint registered by Ansar Temple. We believe we have done our full duty in the premises when we have brought this matter to you for your serious consideration, in order that each and every Temple may express its approval or disapproval of this resolution. (Applause.)

Just one moment until I correct myself on the figures. These are the approximate figures. I said: "Therefore, we receive from fees for initiations \$71,390.00." If it had not been for my good Scotch friend who has been Recorder so many years you would have believed that. But the Imperial Recorder states that instead of \$71,000 it should have been \$17,000.

The Imperial Recorder says that the pay roll instead of being \$254,000.00 this year is \$262,000.00. That is \$8,000.00 more than I had in my report.

Now I move you, Imperial Sir, that the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be not adopted and that this resolution be adopted.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Which one are you amending?

Noble SHAND: I am moving that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be not adopted.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: A or B? This is a negative report.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): May we not move to consider both A and B at the same time?

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: If you wish to offer an amendment you may. Why not let it stand? I will explain it.

Noble SHAND: Then I will withdraw my remarks in reference to it. I don't want them to be confused on the vote.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: I will attempt to explain it and then ask you if it is satisfactory. The chair recognizes the Noble from Al Chymia Temple.

Noble WILLIAM B. FOWLER (Al Chymia Temple): I may not be as fast as you, but from the South we get there just the same. The Noble has mentioned some phases of this matter which should be of the deepest concern to every Temple in North America—that is, the possibility of an increased assessment to carry on the work of the Imperial Council. I am not surprised that Tom Law jumped at the opportunity of accepting the job. Any man from the South who refuses a job is usually put in the insane asylum these days, and when you mention an assessment to anybody down in our country we almost jump in the river.

So in considering this matter I would like to know, aside from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws which tells you what you can and cannot do, the recommendation of the Finance Committee, which is supposed to look ahead and guide the financial destinies of this great Order. What are the possibilities of an assessment if we continue along our present line? That seems to me the all important phase of this proposition. I do not see that anything is being done at this Session which tends to reduce the expense of anything connected with this Order. I know the trend of the times in our country and in our Temple is to reduce expenses. We reduced our initiation fee from \$100.00 to \$75.00, and when they told us we would get five initiations we got thirty-four. I know of a lot of Temples that did not reduce their initiation fees that got four. So before this question is finally decided, whether we adopt the recommendation or report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or whether we consider the motion of Ansar Temple, I would like to have and I think most of us one year men would like to know what the future holds for us and whether or not there is any possibility of any increased assessment if we proceed along our present lines.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Will some member of the Finance Committee reply?

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: The Finance Committee is in session at the present time. There has been considerable said about expenses of the Imperial Council. Your Committee cannot control the expenses of the Imperial Council Session. That is up to the membership of the Imperial Council. But I will quote you some figures that were made up by the Auditor of the Imperial Council, a certified public accountant. In the year 1928 all other expenses, outside of the expense of the Imperial Council Session, was \$117,280.00; in the year 1929 it was \$115,666.00; 1930, \$101,655.00; 1931, \$89,575.00; and the year ending March 31, 1932, \$69,813.00. Now I think your Officers are doing all they can to reduce the expense of the Imperial Council, a difference of forty odd thousand dollars is shown in these figures. (Applause.) A difference of over \$40,000.00 in five years in the cost of running the institution, better than 33 1/3 per cent, is a good showing.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I appreciate the remarks of our Scotch friend. I have a hereditary instinct which also makes me think in profits. But that should come up when some other matter is before the house. I believe we have allowed our debate, if it is one, to broaden itself to such an extent that we are not debating the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee but we are talking about general expenditures, which is not the matter before the house at this time.

I move you first of all, Sir, so that we can get started properly that consideration of both A and B be made at the same time so that our votes can be cast on both of the matters, which are both germane to each other. I move you, Sir, that both A and B be considered at the same time, and then we will talk about them.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, I question that, but the vote can be taken separately.

Noble CHACKES: Yes, that is a distinction but not a difference.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: When the same matter is in different reports.

Noble CHACKES: Now may I talk on the subject?

Noble SHAND: I move you that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be laid on the table. In that way we will then discuss the merits of the resolution.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, just a moment. Does that motion receive a second?

Noble SHAND: I withdraw the motion.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir, may we not reasonably assume that our action on the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will later be the same when we discuss the resolution? Such being the fact, we might as well talk on the reports knowing that our vote will be the same on the resolution, or should be, and so I agree with Dick Shand that we ought to talk about what the Committee did and has done.

So I go back to 1927 when our then Imperial Potentate Dave Crosland appointed a committee consisting of Percy Hoak, Chairman, Allen McCants, George W. Hoag, Walter W. Morrison and A. G. Myers. They made their report at the 1928 Session saying that they had sent a letter on August 25, 1927, to all of the Officers and members of the Imperial Council, and that they had at that time received 185 replies, 110 of them favoring no change, including eight Imperial Officers for no change. It is fair to assume that those who did not reply were not in favor of any change. This is part of their report:

In addition to this effort to secure the opinion of the members of the Imperial Council on this important subject, every member of this Committee has discussed this matter with various members in attendance at the present Imperial Council Session and the ideas so received correspond with the tabulations above, with the possible exception that the idea of Sectional meetings seems to have lost support, and there are fewer advocates of it today than a year ago.

This thorough investigation has conclusively proven to your Committee that the greater majority of the members of the Imperial Council are in favor of continuing the Annual Meetings exactly as at present. It is, therefore, the unanimous opinion of your Committee that there really should be no change made at this time from the present plan of holding meetings, provided suitable and convenient meeting places capable and willing of handling the enormous crowds attending our meetings and of raising the funds necessary to conduct the meeting successfully are to be offered.

Inasmuch as a very suitable and desirable meeting place has been offered for the 1929 Annual Meeting and we have tentative information to the effect that other cities capable and willing of entertaining the Imperial Council in Annual Session will extend an invitation for meetings immediately following that date, we therefore are of the opinion and make the recommendation that no change from our present Annual Meetings be made at this time, and that the Committee be continued for further service.

In other words, that is the first Committee that was appointed, and you referred to the old Committee.

Noble SHAND: No, I referred to the Committee in Los Angeles.

Noble CHACKES: I will go through and show how this Committee changed. The Committee was reappointed by Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar, William G. Speed instead of George Hoag, and Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones appointed Charlie Welsh instead of A. G. Myers, and we had at the 1929 Session William G. Speed, Walter Morrison, Charles Welsh, R. J. Shand and J. N. Galbraith.

In the 1929 report they came in for a triennial Session with only business sessions intervening. That was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to report at the next Session and a copy to be sent to the various Temples. I am trying to help you out and tell you what you don't know.

Then in 1930 Imperial Potentate Leo Youngworth appointed a committee to consider this matter and made Dick Shand, Chairman, with Walter Morrison, Charlie Welsh, Jim Galbraith, and George Cook. They then introduced two changes regarding Shrine Councils and also a resolution for a triennial Session. Here I quote from their report again:

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the importance of the question, and the Council already having had and accepted an invitation to meet in Cleveland next year, has agreed with the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to let the matter go over one year.

Now it is very evident what has happened. For a time there we did not know where we were going to meet, so a committee was appointed in order to find some solution of the matter. Every year somebody came along and invited us, so the committee report was laid over. "Inasmuch as we have a place to meet, we will wait."

Now I agree with you that we ought to get down to business. We ought to get down to business and use our intelligence, and I believe there is an awful lot of it here concentrated in this wonderful convention. We ought to get down to business in the selection of our meeting places. You do not say by the resolutions that anything definite will be done. Dick, you are so nice and quiet and you put in so many "mays" that it has no teeth.

The organization of Shrine Councils should not be the function of the Imperial Council. The Shrine Councils should continue to exist as they exist today, a mutual getting together of certain groups or certain States for the purpose of discussing their own problems, having a good time, passing a few resolutions, and then going back home. But this calls for Shrine Councils to be organized, and even goes so far as to say who should be members of the Shrine Councils. In other words, the Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council will be members of your Shrine Councils. Goodness knows that your Temple wants your three highest Officers to be members of your local Shrine Council, but not all of the Representatives possibly want these other gentlemen who are here to be Representatives to the Shrine Council. That should be a matter purely for the consideration of your own Temple to say who should be Representatives to your local Shrine Councils.

And over here you have a couple of "mays." Other matters which pertain particularly to their jurisdiction may be brought before this body and discussed, and the result of their conclusions may be referred to the various committees of the Imperial Council with their recommendations. Do we need to legislate upon that? In fact it has no teeth and would just take some more room in our By-Laws and Code if it were accepted.

The various Temples shall rotate in the entertainment of the Shrine Council. What business have we as the Imperial Council to tell local Shrine Councils that they shall rotate? They can do whatever they want, in my opinion. If one Temple wants to invite them three years in succession, it is their business. There is no necessity for us to say that Temples shall rotate. That is the only definite thing in there, and I disagree with that.

Later in the resolution regarding Section 7: "These Annual Sessions shall be held as at present." That is very ambiguous to say "as at present." There is nothing that definitely states what "at present" really means. We today know, but if it is to remain in

the law what about those who succeed us, as we folks wonder what "at the present time" in days of yore really meant. Then they give you an order, "each third year will alternate." Of course the year itself cannot alternate—the year will be there—"but each third year will alternate between the Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern sections of our jurisdiction."

Now why should we pick out the precise order here, that it should be the Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern meetings? Maybe something would happen down South that we would want to go there. There might be some big exposition, they might be opening up a bridge ten years from now that we might want to go across the year we are supposed to go East. "At which triennial Session all uniformed bodies of such Temples that desire may participate." Goodness knows, if they desire you say they may participate. I am not doing this to bring any laughter because I recognize fully the sincerity which is behind this report. But I am trying to bring out the fact that there is not enough kick and punch in these resolutions to get us anywhere. So why adopt them?

Later on we say: "Uniformed bodies are not prohibited, but are not expected to attend these intervening meetings." Well, why have that in there? Why stir up a lot of strife in your Temples by saying, "Well, we would like to take you and really this says you are not prohibited, but we would rather not have you?" Why not let us legislate as follows, for instance, if we want to make our next Session a business one: "Our next Session will be business only"? If we want to make the next one business only, let it be business only.

Up until relatively a short time ago, we had regular invitations to go to various places because times then were pretty good and it is reasonable to assume that when times get good again we will continue to have the invitations and we will be able to go to Imperial Council Sessions as usual.

Then comes the last line: "The Imperial Council, by a majority vote, may change the order and location of such Sessions at will," meaning that after you have adopted all this other legislation you can change it whenever you please. (Laughter.)

So I say I have agreed with a lot of this economic stuff. I believe the talk about the amount going to the Hospitals is a very fine thought, but this resolution does not change it one bit. The Hospitals will always receive \$2.00 per capita for every member that we have on our books and this resolution does not in any way change it, and it could not change it.

After you take off all these little things here it reminds me of a German down in our country who was going to open up a fish store. Somebody suggested that he have a sign up on the window. So he put a sign on the window, "Fresh Fish For Sale Here," and then had

a picture of a Buffalo fish painted on the window. Then somebody came along and said, "Why have that on there, 'For Sale *Here*'? Goodness knows you are not advertising any other location." So the word "Here" was marked off.

The next fellow suggested, "Why have 'Fresh Fish *For Sale*'? Goodness knows, you are not giving them away." So "For Sale" was cut off. Then the next fellow came along and said, "Why say 'Fresh Fish?' Goodness knows you are not selling any other kind." So the word "Fresh" was cut off, and then there was the word, "Fish" and the picture of a fish, which somebody thought was duplication, so he cut off the word "Fish" and there was nothing left but the picture of a fish. Then somebody came along and said, "What have you got the picture of a fish up there for when it is very evident two blocks up the street that you are in that business. (Laughter.)

So I say, while there is some quality in this, by the time you have clipped off the stuff that you don't want and don't need you get down to the thing that is so evident two blocks away, and knowing that we have got to get down to business here, this thing does not help us a bit, and I support the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in their report.

Noble SHAND: I am indeed sorry I have not the ability of Eddie Cantor to reply. I think we are getting away from a serious discussion by a lot of superfluous remarks in reference to the resolution, and I am of the opinion that the distinguished gentlemen who originally drew the amendment or drew the resolution were attempting to do something that would be helpful to the entire Nobility of North America. I was not the Chairman of the Committee, but succeeded our dear departed friend Bill Speed who was unable to attend the meeting at Los Angeles.

In order that we may answer that argument I would like every man in the audience to rise that has as much money in 1932 as he had in 1928 when Percy Hoak brought in that resolution about whether we should have Shrine Councils and Section Meetings. If you have got the same amount of money now that you had then, if the Imperial Council today has the same amount of money at their disposal that it had back in 1928, then I am out of order and I would not be here today. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The question is called for. I recognize Imperial Potentate-elect Earl C. Mills.

Noble MILLS: Members of the Imperial Council, before a vote is taken on this I am going to ask that the report of the Committee be read again because therein are contained the reasons why this report should be adopted, and I ask that you adopt it. I want to say this in addition to the things that are said there, that this matter

does not touch the question of finances at all. It does not make a dime's difference to the funds of the Imperial Council whether the uniformed bodies attend or whether they do not. You have got your Field Days, your Council meetings. That is all you need. As far as that is concerned they are not prohibited. But as far as the money is concerned or any chance of increased per capita, that is beside the question because this does not touch the question of finances. It does not make any difference where you meet. The mileage and per diem is to be paid. We should get down to a business basis and meet where the mileage and per diem is not so great. If we should meet at Atlantic City next year there will be a saving of over a hundred thousand dollars in mileage and per diem, but this resolution has nothing to do with your per capita tax. Wherever your Imperial Council meets the expense is mileage and per diem. There is nothing in this resolution bearing upon the financial situation, and as the Noble back there said he hadn't heard anything about saving anything in this Imperial Council so far, I will just say to him he has not heard anything yet. We will have some other reports that do that very thing; and we are operating the Imperial Council now more cheaply this year than we have for a number of years. It has been going down year after year, and I am going to disregard the criticism of the Imperial Officers that they are not attending to their business. I think the figures show that they have been attending to their business.

I am asking you to adopt this committee report, and I want it read to you because therein are contained the real reasons why it should be adopted. (Applause.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Report A (being Report VII of the Committee) will now be read to you by the Imperial Recorder.

The report was then read by Imperial Recorder Price, after which calls for the question came from various parts of the house.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, this is a negative report. If you wish to adopt it you will vote in the affirmative or "aye." Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is carried.

Now, Nobles, do you wish Report B (being Report VIII of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws) read? (Cries of "No.") Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The report is adopted.

The local committee has arranged for your luncheon at 12:15. It is now several minutes after 12:00, and we will recess to reconvene at 1:30. (12:05 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1932

Afternoon Session

IMPERIAL Potentate HOUSTON: (1:43 P. M.) The Imperial Council will come to order. The report of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order.

Noble EDWIN H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): As a preliminary to the report of this Committee I want to state that during the past year the Committee has found that the seven legislatures which were in session were very busy repealing prohibition laws and trying to cut down taxes. Since I arrived in this city I received a telegram from my Legislature in Indiana that the celebrated bone dry law of Indiana had been repealed. (Applause.) (Reading.)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS
OF THE ORDER**

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on the Protection of Emblems of the Order have to report that during the past year no additional legislatures have enacted our model law.

But seven legislatures met last winter and on account of financial relief measures dominating the consideration of these bodies, Nobles of our Order, members of the Legislatures then in session, have advised that the introduction of the proposed bills be postponed until the next session.

This coming winter the legislatures of forty States will be in session and it is hoped that additional States will enact the proposed bill.

Respectfully submitted,

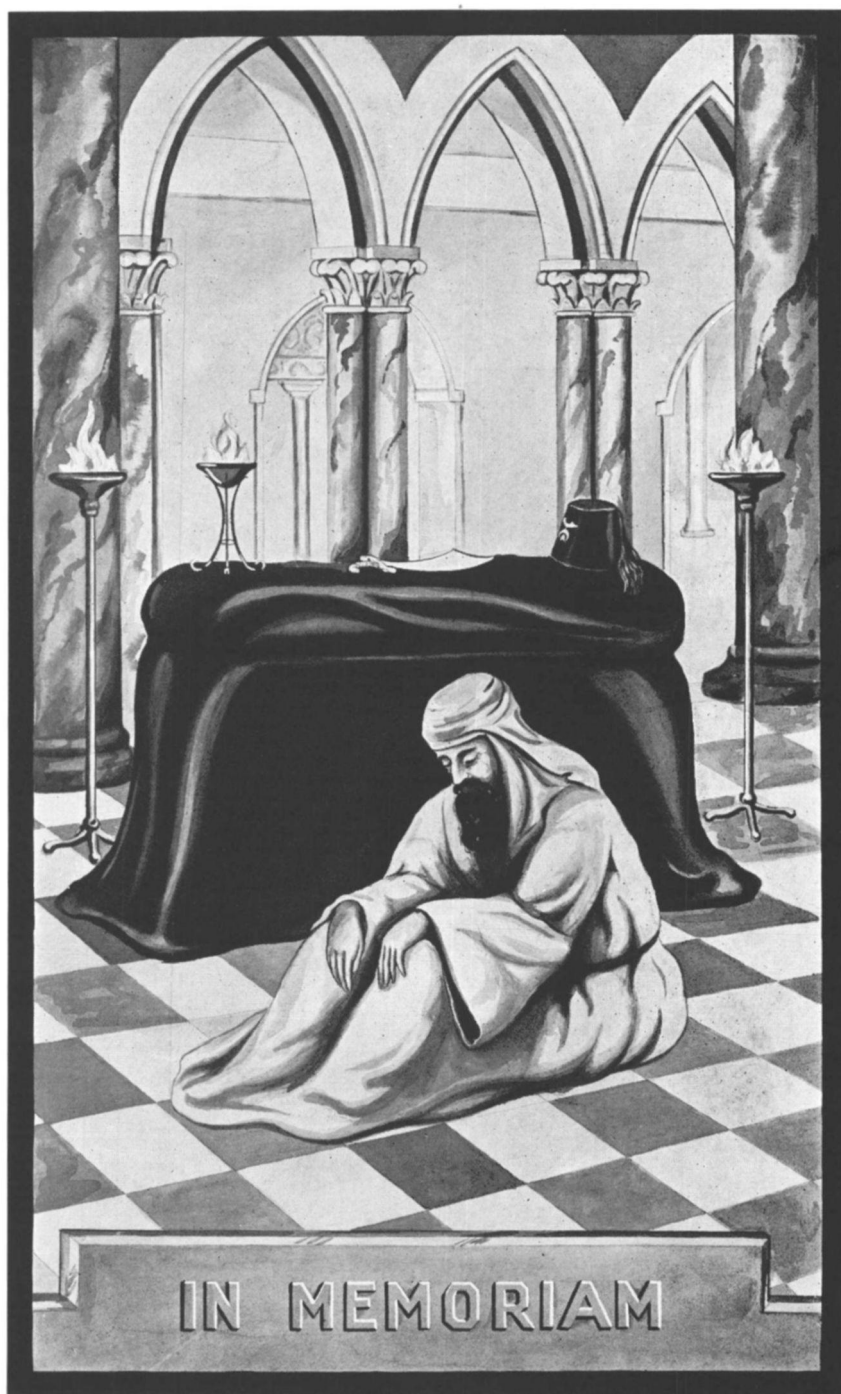
E. H. MERRITT, Mizpah Temple.
WM. J. MURRAY, Moslem Temple.
JULIUS P. HEIL, Tripoli Temple.

Signed by the Committee, and I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the motion. All in favor of the adoption will say "aye." Contrary, "no." The report is adopted.

The report of the Committee on Necrology. Noble H. M. Fox, Chairman.

Noble H. M. Fox (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)



IN MEMORIAM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Your Committee on Necrology again begs leave to present to this Imperial Council its annual report:

Again we are reminded that in our life here so little time is meted out to us, doubly important is the use we make of it. Swift spins the second hand of life, slow crawls the hour hand of death. Out of our membership, in one brief year, over eight thousand members have passed into the Unseen Temple. Of these, one was a Past Imperial Potentate, four were Emeritus or Life Members of this Imperial Council, five were Potentates and thirty-three Past Potentates. Some were distinguished, some were unknown, but all were Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who, by their presence, made their Temples happier Oases, and each left some aching hearts to mourn his passing. It is not ours to compare their merits nor measure their achievements. Measured in terms of happiness bestowed perhaps the least known were the most deserving. "Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood." As the Imperial Council of our Order, we pause today to bow in honor of their memory. Their vacant places in our ranks cry out to us our sense of loss. Good men and true can ill be spared. Especially under existing economic and social conditions does it behoove us to recall and hold in memory the sterling virtues and glorious examples of these departed brethren. In this time of trial and distress we need their sympathy; in these days of uncertainty and doubt we need their counsel and advice, their optimistic faith and confidence. They possessed those traits and characteristics most valued in the living, most missed when they are gone. Well is it said of them—

"Such souls forever live
In the boundless measure of the love they give."

Neither time nor space at our disposal permits the individual encomiums so richly merited and deserved by each of these departed Nobles. Yet in our minds their memories are still so fresh but that to recall their names projects upon the canvas of our recollection a vivid picture of their lives. The sad passing of our beloved and distinguished Past Imperial Potentate, Charles E. Ovenshire, occurred while most of us were on our journey to this Council, strengthened and enthused by the thought that once again we would be gladdened by his presence here. This Council will do him special memorial honors on another occasion. Let us then be content here to but list their names and Temples, and the offices in our Order which they filled, and filling, dignified.

Charles E. Ovenshire, Illustrious Past Imperial Potentate, Zurrab Temple.

Henry R. Hall, Illustrious Potentate, Anezeh Temple.

W. J. Richards, Past Potentate, Ahmed Temple.

R. O. Sharon, Past Potentate, Mohammed Temple.

T. H. Caraway, U. S. Senator, Arkansas, Sahara Temple.

Edw. B. Jordan, Honorary Life-Member Imperial Council, Lu Lu Temple.

W. O. Pierson, Oriental Guide, Boumi Temple.

Elmer J. Jones, Treasurer, Boumi Temple.

John Spence, Arabia Temple.

- S. P. Waltrip, Arabia Temple.
 W. B. Farrar, Illustrious Potentate and Imperial Representative, El Karubah Temple.
 William R. Steckert, Past Potentate, Morocco Temple.
 George F. Eisenbrown, Illustrious Potentate, Rajah Temple.
 Edwin H. Park, Imperial Representative, El Jebel Temple.
 Ralph M. Mothner, Past Potentate, El Mina Temple.
 Walter Sieg, Past Potentate, Tripoli Temple.
 Wilden E. Joseph, Emeritus Member Imperial Council, Recorder Aladdin Temple.
 Carleton E. Hoadley, Emeritus Member Imperial Council, Pyramid Temple.
 George D. Hollecker, Past Potentate, Al Bedoo Temple.
 William M. Hogg, Past Potentate, Syria Temple.
 A. V. Holmes, Past Treasurer, Syria Temple.
 James A. McDonald, Past Potentate, Syria Temple.
 Percy E. Quinn, Wahabi Temple.
 Paul Jones, Past Potentate, Mecca Temple.
 William J. Matthews, Past Potentate, Imperial Marshal 1913, Mecca Temple.
 Forrest L. Fisher, Treasurer, Osman Temple.
 Vanis Ervey, Salaam Temple.
 Percy E. Howard, Assistant Rabban, Crescent Temple.
 John M. Wright, Crescent Temple.
 Edward W. Crannell, Past Potentate, Cairo Temple.
 George F. Leland, Past Potentate, Cairo Temple.
 V. O. Lawrence, Past Potentate, Aahmes Temple.
 A. W. Laird, Calam Temple.
 Francis Jenkins, Past Grand Master Idaho, Calam Temple.
 Arthur J. Rosier, Past Potentate, Korein Temple.
 Thomas Rowe, Past Potentate, Mocha Temple.
 John S. Manchester, Past Potentate, Moolah Temple.
 George T. Matthews, Past Potentate, Emeritus Member Imperial Council, Moolah Temple.
 John N. Hasty, Chief Rabban, Oasis Temple.
 Thomas C. Lynn, Past Potentate, Oasis Temple.
 Chase P. Ambler, Past Potentate, High Priest and Prophet, Oasis Temple.
 James McGregor Anderson, Philae Temple.
 Donald Alexander Morrison, Philae Temple.
 MacIntosh Millar, Phiae Temple.
 Frank G. Merick, Past Grand Master Colorado, Al Kaly Temple.
 Jesse C. Wiley, Al Kaly Temple.
 Wm. J. McClaverty, Imperial Representative 1915-1925, Luxor Temple.
 James M. Troutt, Islam Temple.
 William C. Hassler, Islam Temple.
 August Schleicher, Islam Temple.
 Charles C. Moore, Islam Temple.
 Robert Dollar, Islam Temple.
 Louis Leonard Eckman, Past Potentate, Kem Temple.
 Christian Halverson Opsahl, Kem Temple.
 Charles Joseph Fisk, Chief Justice Supreme Court of North Dakota, Kem Temple.
 Horace T. Phinney, Past Potentate, Abdallah Temple.
 G. C. Meyers, Past Potentate and Permanent Representative, Antioch Temple.
 Hiram A. Savage, Past Potentate, Elf Khurafeh Temple.
 Elmer E. Beckley, Treasurer, Midian Temple.

Lester H. Greene, Past Potentate, Mount Sinai Temple.
 Louis A. Melchers, Treasurer, Omar Temple.
 J. T. Prendergrast, Illustrious Potentate and Imperial Representative, Almas Temple.
 John Philip Sousa, Almas Temple.
 George R. Hodgkins, Cyprus Temple.
 William J. Lynch, Past Potentate, El Kalah Temple.
 James M. Brown, Past Potentate, El Kalah Temple.
 Joseph M. Marriott, Past Potentate and Emeritus Recorder, El Kalah Temple.
 W. C. W. McKee, Moslah Temple.
 Henry L. Bowles, Trustee Springfield Unit, Melha Temple.
 Charles Andrews, Past Potentate, Ismailia Temple.
 Harry J. Gould, Past Potentate, Ismailia Temple.
 Arthur Kemp, Chief Rabban, Ismailia Temple.
 Richard C. Bright, Past Potentate, Al Amin Temple.
 William N. Dearborn, Past Potentate, El Kahir Temple.
 Marcus H. Holcomb, former Governor of Connecticut, Sphinx Temple.
 Charles H. Vaupel, Treasurer, Hillah Temple.
 John H. Sikes, Ansar Temple.
 Thomas H. Flett, Past Potentate, Karnak Temple.
 Allan Hoge Robinson, Past Potentate, Osiris Temple.
 George A. Blinn, Jr., Past Potentate, Zamora Temple.
 Ed Towse, Aloha Temple.
 Arthur Frederick Wall, Past Potentate, Aloha Temple.
 Enrique L. Simoni, Egypt Temple.
 William P. Roberts, Past Grand Master of Minnesota, Zuhrah Temple.
 Stewart Gamble, Zuhrah Temple.
 Albert A. Keith, Zuhrah Temple.
 W. M. Lasley, Zuhrah Temple.
 Clarence A. White, Zuhrah Temple.
 Frank H. Forbes, Emeritus Recorder, Zuhrah Temple.
 Otto R. Fehlhaber, Past Potentate, Zuhrah Temple.
 W. H. Bamber, Emeritus Member Imperial Council, Past Potentate, Kismet Temple.
 Joe T. Duckworth, Past Potentate, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

With no intention of particular distinction, but in consideration of the limits of this report, your Committee has selected of the foregoing Nobles three of whose lives further brief sketches are herewith included and in whom were exemplified those outstanding characteristics of all true Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

GEORGE T. MATTHEWS
Moolah Temple

George T. Matthews, of Moolah Temple, was Potentate of his Temple in 1900, and a Representative to the Imperial Council from 1897 until his death. He was an Emeritus Member of this Council. To him the eleemosynary purposes of the Shrine particularly appealed, and he was especially devoted to the cause of the crippled children and served as Treasurer for the St. Louis Unit from its organization until his death.

His predominating trait was the spirit of charity and the underlying principles of his life was to give of himself, his time, his friendship and his services, as well as of his worldly goods, for the happiness and betterment of his fellow man. He believed that the true spirit of Masonry should actuate a Mason not only in his relationship to his brethren of the craft, but to all mankind. He was charitable

in his opinion of others, seeing the best in everyone, while at the same time not letting this blind him to their faults or misconduct. Yet in his judgment he was always kind, without bitterness. His ideals and principles were high and honorable, and as a crusader for a righteous cause he carried these principles and ideals in his life into the outside world.

His love of his brother Mason, and of all his friends, was likewise reciprocated by their devotion to him. His viewpoint of life is best expressed in the words of the Poet of the Rockies:

"In men whom men pronounce as ill,
I find so much of goodness still.
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I find so much of stain and blot,
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two—where God has not."

We, of the Imperial Council, who through many years have known and loved George Matthews, will miss his wise counsel, his kindly word and his brotherly advice. He left a vacant place in the hearts and affections of the members of this Council which cannot again be filled.

WILDEN ELWOOD JOSEPH

Aladdin Temple

"Uncle Joe", affectionately so known by tens of thousands, both in his own city of Columbus and throughout the Order in North America, was born August 10, 1854, and died January 27, 1932, full of years of service and of honors. Few, if any, men have for so many years, and to such exclusion of all other affairs, so devoted themselves to Masonry in all its branches, including our own Order. Few, if any, while so devoting themselves to the affairs of one great fraternity, have had either the opportunity or ability to carry the light of that fraternity so widely among the uninitiate and profane, and to so reflect upon his fraternity a like credit by his life and example in the outside world. From the time that Noble Joseph was raised a Master Mason in 1882 until within one hour of his death, he devoted practically every working hour to the service of his fraternity. He served as Presiding Officer in practically every subordinate Lodge and Order of both Rites and was crowned an honorary 33° Mason by the Supreme Council in 1901. He served as Secretary of his Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for thirty-four years, as Treasurer of the Grand Chapter for twelve years, as Recorder for his Commandery for forty-six years, as Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies from 1885, and as Recorder of Aladdin Temple from 1893 until his death. Made a Noble in Syria Temple in 1887, he was a charter member of Aladdin in 1893. He was an Emeritus Member, with Rights and Privileges, of this Imperial Council. Words can add nothing to this record. A loving remembrance of him will endure in the wide and varied circle of his friends, both within and without the fraternity, and his constant willingness to serve forever endeared him to those thousands who mourn him now that he has gone. For fifty years he was a Master Mason and lived a life typical of what that term, when fully fulfilled, implies.

GEORGE F. EISENBROWN

Rajah Temple

No Shrine gathering in the East, and no Imperial Council meeting, for a quarter of a century, has been complete without George F. Eisenbrown, probably as well known as any member of the Order. He was a typical Shriner, not only in his

mind and heart, but in body and appearance. Asked to paint a picture which would radiate all that a genuine member of our Order ought to stand for, one could do no better than to draw George's portrait. The sunshine of his smile was but a reflection of the sunshine in his heart. For many years a representative to this Council, he is perhaps best known by the fact that for twenty consecutive years he served successfully and with honor and distinction as Potentate of Rajah Temple. A man of large business interests, he almost miraculously found unlimited time to devote to every form of charity, and to every project that would tend to make his a better city and its citizens happier. The evidence of the universal love and esteem in which he was held was attested by the tremendous concourse that attended his funeral and lined the street for miles in his respect. There came to his burial dignitaries of state and of his fraternity throughout the land. Many Temples were officially represented; his honorary pallbearers were 33° Masons; Past Imperial Potentates and active officers of this Council paid him honor at his death.

One of his townsmen and brother Nobles said of him: "He spent his life in trying to spread happiness, and in trying to make happier every man, woman and child he met, and we can think of no finer thing to say of him."

In his beautiful estate, which was constantly open for the pleasure and entertainment of great and small, there stands inscribed a motto which is typical of his viewpoint of life, and which in closing let us quote:

"The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
You are nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth."

What has been said of these three Nobles can, as to the general purpose and tenor of their lives, be said of all. True it is, that as in life so now in death, their virtues and achievements, their triumphs and defeats, are typical, for "in the Democracy of the dead all men are equal." They need no eulogy at our humble hands; our inadequate words cannot paint, but can only recall, their memories. They made an impress on their age and time which will endure when this report is dust. To us who know them no praise is necessary—to those of the future it will live longer than any record we may make of it.

And so in conclusion, let us leave them with this thought:

"So, we are glad—not that our friends are gone,
But that the earth they laughed and lived upon
Was our earth, too; that we had closely known
And loved these men, and that our love has shown.
Tears over their departure?—Nay, a smile,
That we had walked with them a little while."

Aleikum Es Selam,

Respectfully,

HORACE M. FOX,
B. F. FORGEY,
LOUIS A. CORNELIUS,
BRUCE H. GRIGSBY,
REUBEN H. WATTS,

Committee.

(Al Maliakah Temple Chanters, Los Angeles, sang "Peace Be Unto You" immediately before the reading of the report, "In the Hand of God" after the reading of the names of the deceased mem-

bers of the Order, and "Now the Day is Over" at the conclusion of the report. During the reading of the names from the report the Representatives stood uncovered.)

Noble Fox: Imperial Sir, the report is signed by the entire Committee. I move its adoption.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, you have heard the report of the Committee on Necrology. Unless there are objections the record will show the report unanimously adopted. Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Noble Mike Thomas, of the Committee on Time and Place.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Illustrious Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend Atlantic City as the place and July 11th, 12th and 13th, 1933, as the time for the next Session of the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

MIKE H. THOMAS, *Chairman*,
FRANK J. HERMAN,
LOUIS CHACKES,
GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
ARTHUR W. MILNE.

Noble FREDERICK W. HUGHES (Crescent Temple): Imperial Potentate, it is my privilege as Potentate of Crescent Temple to extend to you a most hearty and sincere invitation to hold the next, the 59th Imperial Council Session, in the playground by the sea at Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 11th, 12th and 13th, 1933. I thank you.

Noble THOMAS: Illustrious Imperial Sir, I move you that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: You have heard the report of the Committee on Time and Place. It is regularly moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails. We are going to Atlantic City.

Report of the Committee on George Washington Memorial.

Noble FRED C. SCHRAMM (El Kalah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Council, Officers and Representatives:

Inasmuch as our Imperial Potentate, with members of the Imperial Divan and other Nobles, attended the Dedicatory Ceremonies of the George Washington Memorial Temple, and inasmuch as a full

report thereof was made in the Imperial Potentate's Annual Address, your Committee feels that the subject has been ably covered and further report at this time would be superfluous.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SCHRAMM, *Chairman*,
G. A. PAUL,
E. B. KING,
JAMES N. GALBRAITH, JR.,
D. W. MICHAUX.

Signed by the entire Committee, and I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: That is the report of the Committee on George Washington Memorial. It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion prevails.

Report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD (El Zagal Temple): Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that they have carefully examined the agreement between Wahabi Temple at Jackson, Mississippi, and Hamasa Temple at Meridian, Mississippi, have found it correct in every detail, and, Imperial Sir, I move that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for incorporation into the Code.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Chief Rabban JOHN N. SEBRELL (in the chair): Nobles, you will have now the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws on the official decisions of the Imperial Potentate.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

V.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred the decisions of the Imperial Potentate, approve decisions I to XIV inclusive, with the following exceptions:

As to decision No. VIII we believe that this is not a decision, although we concur in the opinion of the Imperial Potentate.

As to decision No. IX we believe that some explanation should be made as to the same. The facts were that the Arab Shrine Minstrels were invited by the American Legion to present a program for which they as an organization, and not as individual members, received compensation. The organization did not appear as a Shrine organization. We believe that the ruling of the Imperial Potentate

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report. Any discussion? As many as are in favor of the adoption of the report will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

X.

To the Imperial Council:

During 1930-1931 Al Koran Temple adopted a Resolution levying an assessment on its members. This action was approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Imperial Potentate, under date of September 20, 1930;

During 1930-1931 El Jebel Temple adopted a Resolution levying an assessment on its members. This action was approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Imperial Potentate, under date of March 17, 1931;

During 1930-1931 Jaffa Temple adopted a Resolution levying an assessment on its members. This action was approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Imperial Potentate, under date of June 12, 1931.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws approves the action of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Imperial Potentate, in approving those assessments, and recommends the approval of the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and the approval of these assessments.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: You have heard the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Any discussion? As many as favor the adoption of the report and the recommendation contained therein will say, "aye." Those opposed, "no." The ayes have it and the report and recommendation are adopted.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XI.

To the Imperial Council:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the motion presented by Representative J. Harry Lewis, of Osman

Temple, proposing to amend Section 235 of the Imperial Code. This motion is as follows:

"A motion to amend Section 235 of the Code, changing the figure of 1,000 in the fourth line to 800, so that the Section will read:

"Section 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction."

Your Committee reports that the resolution is in legal form, and is properly referred, and we recommend its adoption to become effective at once, and to be applicable to any pending petition.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Nobles, you have heard the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." The ayes seem to have it. A division is called for. As many as favor the adoption of the report will rise and stand till counted. Those who are opposed to the adoption of the report will please rise. Two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative, the chair declares the motion adopted.

Noble LADNER: Imperial Potentate, I now move the adoption of the amendment.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The motion is the adoption of the amendment that was carried by the report. As many as favor the adoption of the amendment will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): This is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws on the resolution offered by Noble Norman A. Boyd, of Kalurah Temple. It refers to the reduction of representation of the various Temples, so that the Temples would only be entitled to one Representative. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XII.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee to whom has been referred the following resolution, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, a considerable number of Temples of North America are struggling with serious financial problems which have been precipitated by the unusual economic situation obtaining generally throughout the country, and

"WHEREAS, immediate and thorough means should be adopted calculated to afford necessary relief to individual Temples, and to conserve the financial structure of the Imperial Council, and

"WHEREAS, a potential means of effecting substantial economy is presented in the item of expenses of Representatives to the Imperial Council; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That Section 15 of Article IV of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America be, and it is hereby amended, as follows:

"Section 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one Representative."

Sections 16 and 17 of said By-Laws, as at present written, are hereby repealed, and the following new section to be known as Section 16-17 substituted therefor:

"Section 16-17. Such Representatives shall be chosen by each Temple at the regular annual election of officers, elected by ballot, and by a majority vote, and a record of such election signed and certified to by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder."

beg leave to report as follows:

As to the form of this resolution we deem the same sufficient.

As to its merits, however, this Committee expresses no opinion. In this connection, however, we desire to invite the attention of the Representatives of this Imperial Council to the fact that the present directory indicates that we have eighty-five Permanent Representatives. Under the proposed Resolution the number of elected Representatives would amount to one hundred and fifty-seven, making a total membership of two hundred and forty-two.

Inasmuch as the number of Permanent Representatives is approximately thirty-five per cent. of the membership of the Council under the proposed resolution, it would be possible for this group of Representatives, who are not responsive to the will of the Subordinate Temples to dominate all legislation which requires a two-thirds vote of the Imperial Council. Whether it is the desire of this body to deprive the Subordinate Temples of the right to be fully represented on all matters presented to the Imperial Council is for your determination and one on which we express no opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Nobles, you have noted that this report only approves the sufficiency of the form of the resolution. It makes no recommendation as to the merits of the resolution, so that the adoption of the report would mean nothing. The question is before the Imperial Council without recommendation from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WILLIAM B. FOWLER (Al Chymia Temple): I want to apologize for having consumed so much time of this body. I seem to want to make up in one year all the work I should have been doing in twenty years. But I want to renew my motion that this motion to reduce the representation of this body be tabled.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: A motion to table I do not believe is debatable. If you want to make this motion I will entertain it, but the chair could not permit debate on the motion.

Noble FOWLER: I withdraw my motion to table. I want to talk to the motion made to adopt the report. I understood that the motion was an economy measure, and when Ansar Temple's resolution was presented, as I thought, in the interest of economy, I asked the question whether we were in danger of any increased assessment, and I seem to have incurred the displeasure of our Imperial Potentate by questioning our finances, and methods of financing. If we are in no danger of any increased assessment and our finances are not burdened by our present method, I see no reason for a change.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): I trust I will be excused if I turn and address the Representatives.

Representatives to the Imperial Council, judging from the outburst of spontaneous enthusiasm which greeted the resolution that I introduced yesterday, it is not a whit more or less popular than I expected it to be. It was not submitted to you in order to elicit the plaudits of this body. You and I are elected by our respective Temples, wisely or unwisely, to represent them in the conduct of the business of this Imperial Council. We are called upon to face facts as they are presented to us, and to exercise our judgment accordingly.

Two years ago at Toronto the per capita tax was increased two-fold for the reason that the revenues did not equal the requirements of the Imperial Council. It has been disclosed that in the operations for the fiscal year there is a deficit amounting to something like \$20,000. It has come to me that during the past year there has been a loss in membership throughout the Nobility approximating 30,000 or more. And if you will look over the records you will find that during the past six or seven years there has been a similar loss of membership annually. Those facts are significant.

A considerable number of Temples throughout our domain are suffering and wrestling with financial problems. More than one Temple is actually bankrupt today. A number of Temples have been unable to pay to the Imperial Council the tax for the Crippled Children's Hospitals covering their membership. We have taken unto ourselves a sacred obligation in the conduct and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. If the condition arises whereby the interests and welfare of that great obligation are jeopardized then we must take some steps to correct it. To fall down in what we have assumed, the responsibilities that we have taken unto ourselves, would be to put us in disgrace before every fraternal organization and before the world.

Bear in mind that this resolution does not in any way affect the Emeritus members, the members elected at large, or Ad Vitam members of this body. It is possible that it imposes upon us as individuals a deprivation in the shape of an annual buggy ride. As far as the Official Divan is concerned it may deprive some of those in their accession to the great position of Imperial Potentate of some of the pomp and glory which has previously attached to that accession each year. But who among us or who among them would not, under the stress and strain of present conditions, willingly and voluntarily assume a sacrifice for a temporary period in order that we might secure a readjustment of these affairs which confront us?

The situation is precarious, Nobles. It is something that is worthy of your serious consideration. And if you feel that a reduction to one Representative is too great, I assure you that I am open to argument on a compromise. But it occurs to me that in these Annual Meetings the business of the Temple can be adequately taken care of by one Representative or two Representatives instead of four when, as a general rule, at least two of the four are of a transitory character and only come for one or two Sessions. Is it not better for us to suffer the pangs of a disappointed pride for just a little while than to endure the disgrace of possible dissolution or failure? The judgment rests with you, Nobles. (Applause.)

Noble BARNETT H. GOLDSTEIN (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives, regardless of the natural inclination of many of the Representatives here who have been coming year after year and aspire to a position of permanency as a representative, I think we can properly pause for the time required for a general discussion on this subject, which must inevitably come year after year until it is finally disposed of—not to your satisfaction but to the satisfaction of the Temples that have elected you and have reposed the faith, the trust and the confidence of their membership in the hope that you will enact legislation not for your personal pleasures but for the benefit of the Temples that have sent you here.

Two years ago I attended in the city of Toronto my first Imperial Council Session as the Representative of Al Kader Temple. I saw gathered there some 600 duly elected Representatives and others who were accented to their respective Temples. I was not altogether surprised, not being unused to fraternal conventions, that the business of that Session was almost exclusively controlled and dominated by the Divan and by the Committees that were appointed. That was a course to be anticipated and expected. However, one could not help but wonder at the reason that would require the sending of three, four and five Representatives from each Temple to do nothing else but to say "Yes" to the recommendations made by the Committees. (Applause.) It seems that one or two members would suffice for that purpose.

We naturally expect the Divan and their Committees to act for the interests of Shrinedom, and under ordinary circumstances we cannot help but approve their matured judgment and wisdom on matters that affect the Shrine. But can anyone, (and I challenge him to stand up here) tell you honestly and sincerely that there is any good and sufficient reason for sending four, five or six Representatives from each Temple. There cannot be any answer. There cannot be any good and sufficient reason given.

But the effect of it is this, Nobles. Two years ago, my first entry into this Session, I sat and listened to a report of the Finance Committee calling attention to the fact that because of the loss in membership they were faced with a deficit, and they introduced a resolution to increase the per capita tax from 25 cents to 50 cents to be paid by the Temples whom you and I are expected to represent, and they said there was no other solution; that this mileage and per diem, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, must be paid because four or five Nobles from each Temple had to be paid their mileage and per diem and that required over a hundred thousand dollars and the membership at the rate then existing did not provide sufficient funds for that purpose.

Nobody ever thought it might be possible to reduce expenses. No, it was necessary to increase the per capita tax to meet the expenses rather than reduce the expenses to meet the then revenue. And I for the first time rose and objected to the increase, claiming that it might be possible to solve that problem by reducing at least one member, so that instead of having four from Al Kader Temple three might be elected and by that saving of expense no additional per capita would be required.

Of course the motion to increase the per capita was carried, but I noticed with considerable pleasure at that time that a number of Nobles rose to their feet and said to the Imperial Council, "We will go with you this time in increasing the per capita because of the necessity of meeting the expenditures already incurred, but we give

you warning, Sir, that this continued increase must stop, that the Temples must live, and that the moneys that you get from the Temples might be put to better purpose if used by the Temples for the benefit and pleasure of those members who have been yearly contributing their dues in the hope that they might realize something without the pleasure of making these yearly trips." And it was expected then that there would be no further deficit.

But what has happened, Nobles? Two years have elapsed. Instead of the membership holding its own, instead of the hope and prophecy that was sent out by the Imperial Council that the membership would increase, we lost 32,000 members last year and 17,000 the year before—49,000 in two years. How much longer will it take to be faced with another problem where it might be necessary, to uphold the honor and dignity of the Shrine, to again appeal to you to increase the per capita tax, and then you will be going home to your Temples and report to them? What will you tell them? You will tell them you sat here and never raised your voice or lifted a finger to reduce the representation from your Temple, when you know, and I know, and everybody knows that three can serve as well as four.

And while this particular resolution is a little too radical—even more radical than I am—I know it cannot carry, but I do believe that an amendment might be made to our laws to fix the total representation from any one Temple not to exceed three members. (Applause.) And I therefore move you, Sir, an amendment to the proposed amendment that the total representation from any one Temple be not in excess of three Representatives.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Do you want to substitute in the resolution offered the figure three for the figure one?

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Yes, I make that motion.

Noble NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, before passing upon the proposed amendment I would suggest to you that you would better defer your judgment on this matter and that you can perhaps with propriety vote down the resolution that is pending before you because you have practically the same thing offered in another resolution on which we have a report to submit to you which provides for a maximum of representation from individual Temples of three, and that report will be submitted to you immediately upon the solution of the problem with which you are now dealing.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Do you move to recommit?

Noble GOLDSTEIN: No.

Noble GEORGE COOK, JR. (Kismet Temple): Can we have that motion read so we will know what is in that motion before we destroy the other one?

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): It is in the Call.

Noble NOLTE: There were two resolutions, Nobles, submitted for your action. One of them, the one just presented to you, provided for only one Representative from a Temple. The other one, which we are ready to report on, provides for a maximum representation of three, and if it is your desire to pass upon the question of more than one Representative, I would suggest that that report of the Committee be approved and the amendment not be adopted; and then proceed to pass upon this resolution here which contains a limitation of three.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: My attention has been called to the fact that there will come up for discussion an amendment embodying the terms that I have suggested. Therefore I move the tabling of the present report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: It has been moved that the present report be tabled. As many as favor that motion will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The motion is tabled.

Noble Nolte, of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble NOLTE: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIII.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee to whom has been referred the following resolution, to-wit:

"Resolved, That Section 15 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one Representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); three Representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

beg leave to report as follows:

As to the form of this resolution we deem the same sufficient as to legal form.

As to the merits of same we express no opinion, nor offer any advice, leaving it to the judgment of this Imperial Council for such disposition as the merits of the same in its opinion seem to warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of this report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The report may be adopted. It carries no action with it. The chair will entertain a motion to adopt the report, and then the question on its merits will come up for decision.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: I move that the report be received and that the amendment be adopted.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The first motion is that the report be received. As many as favor receiving the report will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The report is received.

Now you want to move that the amendment be adopted?

Noble GOLDSTEIN: I move that the amendment be adopted.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Nobles, let me explain to you just what this means. It means that the representation of the Temples instead of being as at present will be as follows: Every Temple, however small, shall have one Representative; a Temple that has 600 members will be entitled to two Representatives; when it reaches 1,000 it shall have three Representatives, and no Temple shall be entitled to more than three except as provided for in Section 19 of the Code with which you are familiar.

A REPRESENTATIVE: What is that?

Noble NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles: There is a word omitted from that resolution which perhaps ought to be in here in view of the present condition of our Code, pertaining to Ad Vitam members and Past Imperial Potentates. I move you, therefore, that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. We will re-submit it to you without delay.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question is on the re-submission of the report to the Committee.

Noble GEORGE COOK, JR. (Kismet Temple): Will you read that Section of the Code?

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Section 19 has reference to Imperial Officers. (Reading.)

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be Representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose Representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Read Section 20.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: (Reading.)

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives Ad Vitam. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Session, elect as an Emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti members. Every Emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected Representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected Representative.

The question is on the re-submission of the report to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): May I ask the Chairman, who suggested a slight change, that he give us that change. Put the new language before us and we can decide.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Noble Sykes wants to know the changes or the word to be added.

Noble NOLTE: The word "elected" is omitted. I will read the resolution as proposed: "Every Temple shall be entitled to one Representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred; three Representatives when its membership reaches one thousand; but no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives." The words "elected Representative" properly should go in so as not to destroy the membership of your Past Imperial Potentates as Ad Vitam members, etc.; and I therefore ask leave to have this recommended so that we may insert the word in the text where it belongs.

Noble SYKES: I move you, Sir, that we accept the advice of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and I second the motion of the Noble to recommit.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question is on the recommitment of the report to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor of recommitting the report to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is re-committed.

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): When the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is inserting this word I respectfully suggest that in the interest of clarity and to avoid any misunder-

standing that some substitute for the word "reaches" be adopted. The phraseology is "when a Temple reaches six hundred members; when a Temple reaches one thousand members." A Temple may reach that much, but it might not be maintained at that membership. So if you will substitute for that word "is not less than six hundred" or "is not less than one thousand," then we will understand it hereafter. I make that suggestion.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: I think your suggestion is well made. The Committee will consider that.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIV.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was referred the resolution proposed by Noble Louis Chackes, Representative of Ainad Temple, submitted as amendment to Section 42 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, which suggested amendment reads as follows:

"Section 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all Sessions of the Imperial Council and of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council and of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The effect of this amendment is to abolish the office of Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and combines that office with that of the Imperial Recorder.

Your Committee reports that this resolution is legally presented, and properly referred. However, as this question involves the policy of the Imperial Council, rather than its laws, this report is made without recommendation of approval or disapproval as to the adoption or rejection of the proposed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
A. H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Nobles, this report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is like the former one. It contains no recommendation, and unless there is objection it will be received and filed. The question is presented and referred back to this body for decision. Section 42, as amended, will read as follows:

Section 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all Sessions of the Imperial Council and of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council and of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The question is on the motion to amend the By-Laws. Is there any discussion?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the amendment. Imperial Sir, are we discussing the adoption of the amendment now?

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Yes.

Noble CHACKES: Almost every speech that has been made here so far has had two references. One is to business and the other is to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Really they cannot be separated, and they should not be separated. We are getting down to business, and I presented this resolution, on the basis of a combination of efficiency and economy, efficiency not being sacrificed for economy and economy not sacrificed for price.

I present to you the cost of our secretarial work. I am of the opinion that all of the secretarial work of the Imperial Council should emanate from one particular office. Our remittances from the various Temples are sent to the Imperial Recorder's office. A duplication of work is necessary for the Imperial Recorder, under our present situation, to send and transmit copies of reports and receipts from the various Temples to another city where another secretarial office is located, where, in my estimation, it should merely be transferred in a certain office from one desk to another.

The work of Secretary is a hard job, a job that requires a good deal of intelligence and a good deal of work, but is not the work of any specialist or anything that the average intelligent minded man could not do; and therefore, we have able men who are doing this work, who through the course of years and from the experience of the job have become more and more efficient as the years go by. But there is no reason why one man should not efficiently act as Secretary for the Shriners' Hospitals and at the same time be Imperial Recorder. Under our present setup of expenses the Imperial Recorder, according to our Code, gets \$6,000 a year, which is well earned by any man who puts in his time as Imperial Recorder. We are now paying \$5,000 a year for an assistant, and there are salaries for other office help, stenographers and those essentials which make up a well conducted recorder's office.

I have noted the expenses for the Recorder and his assistant. I am going to give them without the year—starting in 1927, \$9,833.30, \$11,819.14 \$12,175.02, \$12,184.00, \$12,700.00, and in 1932 \$12,080.00, an increase from 1927 to 1932 of from \$9,833.00 to \$12,080.00. I am

not saying that that money is not well expended. I am saying that a lot more work could be put in the office, possibly with another desk and somebody handling the Hospital work.

The printing and office supplies constitute quite an item. I may refer to that at some other time during the Session. The office rent since 1927, when it was \$500.00, went up to \$810.00, \$840.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,080.00, and now we pay \$1,080.00 rent for the Imperial Recorder's office.

Then in the office of the Secretary for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children we have a Secretary, \$6,000.00; Accountant, \$3,600.00; office supplies and expense, which since 1927 was \$2,129.35, \$3,489.73, \$4,046.77, \$4,678.23, \$6,292.69, and is now \$5,759.14. Our office rent for the Secretary in 1927 was \$930.00, and it has increased to \$1,666.00, \$1,680.00, \$1,680.00, \$1,700.00, and now our office rent is \$1,800.00.

Our printing and stationery started at \$1,494.00 and increased through the years to 1931 when it was \$5,995.13, and very, very happily it was reduced last year—which shows that we can use some efficiency—down to \$2,170.92.

In my talk—I hope it is needless for me to say it, but in order to clarify the situation I want to say that there is absolutely nothing personal in my remarks. I am not talking about individuals. I am talking about offices. I am talking about the Secretary and about the Imperial Recorder. I believe truly in the interest of the economy and efficiency that all of our work that refers to secretarial work, which is to a certain extent executive but the greater part is detail, should be combined. I had occasion to meet some of the heads of the various Units, and in my conversation with them I asked them, "Outside of detail how many communications do you receive a month from the Secretary's office?" And it ran from two to the limit of five letters. I am talking outside of small routine matters, such as why an item is in column 7 instead of column 19, small matters that are bound to come up and could be easily handled by an accountant or clerk.

I am satisfied that the combination of these offices will give a very efficient service, one just as efficient as we have now, and beyond that will save the Hospitals an amount in my estimation in excess of \$10,000.00 a year, or the annual assessments of approximately eight small Temples who send in their Shriners' Hospitals' assessments.

It will be said, and it is true, that the Secretary for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children has much to do. He keeps in contact with the Trustees. When a matter comes up where it is essential that each one of the Trustees have information, letters are sent to the Trustees by the Secretary's office, the replies are tabulated and the results are sent to the Trustees again. It requires work, but I

submit to you that the work is not a specialist's work. It is work that could just as efficiently emanate from one of the departments in the Imperial Recorder's office as from a separate secretary located at a different point.

I am satisfied that we need somebody in the Imperial Recorder's office to handle the details of the Shriners' Hospitals work. I do not say that the work of the Imperial Recorder's office would not require another man in there, or possibly two men. I think possibly with a force of stenographers we might be able by combining them to save some money there. Surely in our stationery and printing we could save money.

We are business men. We are a Board of Directors, if you please, of a business corporation. You, in your own businesses especially, know these times are trying, and you are endeavoring to combine to the point of efficiency every branch of your business, and I present to you, purely on the basis of economy and efficiency and without any tendency toward personalities, this resolution which I hope you will adopt.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): I am generally in accord with my good friend Louis Chackes in suggestions that he makes to this Imperial Council, but unfortunately I cannot agree with him in this instance. His suggestions are usually unique, ordinarily sensible, and always intriguing. But in this proposition to incorporate together the functions of the Secretary of the Crippled Childrens' Hospitals, and that of the Imperial Recorder, we should not fail to remember that the work of the Crippled Childrens' Hospitals is the work of a specialist. Furthermore, were we to adopt the resolution that has been presented it would be to undo what has been done this morning by this Imperial Body when we elected James R. Watt a member of the Hospital Board. I maintain that there should be a specialist in the conduct of the work of the Crippled Childrens' Hospitals. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Noble Cochran, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Crippled Childrens' Hospitals.

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives—There is sometimes economy which is extravagant, or so-called economy which is extravagance, and sometimes it seems to be efficient. To reverse it, sometimes economy is efficient and sometimes it may seem to be efficient, but it is extravagance.

I presume to say to you that if this resolution is adopted the seeming economy partakes of extravagance because of its inefficiency. The Noble who has spoken down here, and whom from a distance I did not recognize, has correctly stated to you that the work of the Crippled Childrens' Hospitals and the handling of the business of those Hospitals is a special class of work that is essentially different

from that of a Recorder of an organization. To keep merely a record of the transactions of a committee or body of men is simple enough, but when you come to deal with the intricate affairs of a corporation or an organization receiving and handling a million dollars a year and dealing with fifteen subsidiary organizations employing several hundreds of people in a special line of work, which in no sense duplicates the work of the Imperial Recorder's office or of any other part of your organization, you certainly have a specialization which would call for very careful consideration before you change or disrupt it.

The Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children has been operating for eleven years. It has reduced its work to a definite system, which calls for a very large amount of work. It is said that this is mere formal work which can be handled in the Imperial Recorder's office. If you put enough people there, people who are competent to handle it, it can be done, just as it can be done outside of that office by any other organized force. The Board has developed a system of handling its business and keeping its accounts which seems to operate satisfactorily, because the work of the Hospital Board is going along very smoothly, in my judgment.

As I told you yesterday, we are getting along very nicely without any particular disturbance because the whole thing has been reduced to a system and is handled methodically.

The gentleman who has introduced the resolution has suggested to you that possibly the Imperial Recorder might have to employ another man—another clerk or two. I think he would undoubtedly find that that is true, because we have to employ a secretary and several assistants. But do you know that you are handling on an average 750 children in your Hospitals every day in the year, and a very much larger number, three or four times that number, in a year, who attend your clinics at the Hospitals and receive the services of your surgeons, superintendents and employees.

Do you know that these Hospitals have to make detailed reports once a month, a report that covers about eight to ten pages of type-written matter, giving the details of all that goes on, giving each month a financial statement of what the Hospital properties have cost, what you have invested in them, what you have received from the Board of Trustees and received from all other sources, and what is expended? This is given in detail even to a list of every check or warrant—we call them warrants—every warrant that has been issued during the year and to whom paid, and the particular expense account to which it goes. Every item of expense, barring little sums of a dollar or less perhaps, is paid by warrant on the Imperial Treasurer, issued by the Secretary's office at Albany, and they come to me for my approval. I see that it is drawn for a proper purpose

and endorse it or sign it, and then it goes to the Imperial Treasurer. He stamps it to be paid at a certain bank wherever the funds are kept and forwards it to the payee named in the warrant. Every expenditure goes through that system and each one of those warrants is listed by number in the reports that come from the Hospitals every month.

The accounts are kept at Albany by the Secretary who can always tell the status of the accounts of the different Hospitals, and every financial transaction which relates to them; and these reports are filed every month and sent to the Trustees and to those interested in the operation of the Hospitals. There is a very large amount of work involved in it. It could be done, yes, at the Imperial Recorder's office, but you would have to hire the same class of employees whom we hire at Albany, so that you are saving nothing in the amount of labor required, for your Trustees, your surgeons, your Advisory Board of Surgeons, your General Counsel, everybody interested in the proper conduct of the Hospitals would have to have the same information.

In addition to that, there are constantly coming up questions relating to the conduct and operation of the Hospitals, matters which concern them intimately and must not be deferred for six months or to another meeting of the Board of Trustees, for we meet only twice a year—once at the time of this Session and once in mid-winter. The amount of work involved in conducting these Hospitals is very considerable, and these questions constantly arising have to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for a vote as to how the matter should be handled, which action is afterwards confirmed at the regular annual meeting by a vote of the Board.

The amount of labor involved in handling the business of the Hospitals has increased very largely in late years from the fact that a knowledge of the work being done has to a limited extent permeated the public consciousness. I have heard the statement that the Hospitals have only been sold to about forty per cent of the Shriners. Probably that is so. The estimate may or may not be wrong, but without putting it to the test I venture to say if a vote were called for in this assembly right now there are many of the splendid Nobles present who have not visited any of the fifteen Hospitals maintained. Circumstances perhaps have prevented this. I do not say it is lack of interest. Certainly all of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine do not understand how these Hospitals are operated and the amount of physical work being done in them.

Now this penetration of the public consciousness, while not complete, has been increasing. There have been many people who have attended the Hospitals, visited them, seen the children, learned what is going on there and have been impressed with the splendid value of the work which you are maintaining. The result is we are

receiving bequests and legacies very frequently, and nearly always from people we do not know. Some of them are small amounts. We sometimes get down to a hundred dollars. But many of them are running into very considerable amounts. Without having the exact number in my mind at this time I venture to say that there are probably fifty wills of deceased persons already probated in which legacies and bequests have been made to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now you do not expect your Board of Trustees, which is composed of plain business men whom you have selected to run the business of the institution, to handle those wills. We pretend to direct as business men the receipts and expenditures of the Board of Trustees for the Hospitals. We leave all the legal matters to the very splendid General Counsel whom you have selected, and if you had not selected him we would have gotten into a terrible mess, because when you get to dealing with wills and legal matters of that kind you have got to have attorneys, and if you employed an attorney in each particular case—(Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Nobles, this is a very important matter. Give attention to the Chairman of the Board.

Noble COCHRAN: I ask the courtesy of the gentlemen who are calling for the question for just a little more time. If you are not interested you do not have to pay very close attention, but kindly do me the favor, since you have put me in this position, to discuss this important question, and if you wish to reply or speak afterwards I am sure the Imperial Potentate will tender you the floor.

You have elected a lawyer as General Counsel for this Board of Trustees and the Imperial Council. He has rendered splendid service. But you do not know the amount of work that falls on his shoulders and the amount of time he has to give to it in handling each and every one of these cases of wills and bequests. If it were not for this assistance we could not handle it and we would not get the benefit from them that we do. We are receiving a very considerable addition to our endowment funds which are being regularly established now and the incomes from which are helping to support the work of the crippled children and helping to keep it up to the standard we have fixed without increasing the assessment and without any deficit.

I think a reference has been made to a deficit of about \$20,000 last year. There has been no deficit with respect to the operation of the Hospitals. We have taken full cognizance of the reduction of income due to decreased membership, and have budgeted and operated the Hospitals and they are conducted well within the amount of money at our disposal coming from and through the Imperial Council.

Now I will just say to you, Nobles, that this is a very large business as well as a philanthropic and humanitarian matter. You have put it in the hands of your Board of Trustees to handle. They are handling it to the best of their ability and in the interest of the crippled children whom you have committed to them as wards. It is working splendidly in its present shape, and I say to you that in my judgment you will make a mistake to change the well-founded system which we have, and in the long run if there is any economy in it at all it will amount to so little, it will not justify you in upsetting the well-established system which at this time is working very, very satisfactorily. (Applause.)

Noble WALTER D. CLINE (Maskat Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I shall only detain you for two or three minutes, just long enough as a Representative of the old men on the Divan, as I say in the Methodist church back home, to put this in the language of the plain people. I am not particularly concerned about the conscientious detailed report that Brother Cochran has discussed. He has hit the nail on the head. Nor do I question the good intent nor undertake to criticize the suggestion of Lou Chackes that some economies might possibly come to the Imperial Council indirectly through the consolidation of the two offices of Imperial Recorder and Secretary of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Most of you know that for two years I served as Chairman of a special committee which investigated the activities, objectives and operations of our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. On that committee were my two good friends who evidently have differed in this particular matter, Lou Chackes and Norman Boyd, to whose remarks you have listened.

Our investigation showed some minor things that we felt should be corrected. Rather than bring them before the Representatives to this Imperial Council we saw the Board of Trustees and we discussed them informally with the Board, and I must say for the Board that they not only gave us every cooperation in giving us the information on which we might base our criticism but gave us a courteous and thorough hearing, and after the suggestions were made, without exception so far as I know, they followed out every suggestion that we made in order that economies might be practiced in the operation of the Hospitals.

Here is the situation, and here is all there is to it. You and I know that these men up here, whether they be Imperial Officers or only Representatives to this Imperial Council, or tax bearing Nobles, if you please, who pay a two dollar per capita tax as individual members through their respective Temples, are stockholders in this corporation. Exercising the constitutional privilege you have as Representatives of those stockholders, coming from the various unit Temples, you have chosen a Board of Directors to operate the business

of this eight or nine million dollar investment that we have in this great humanitarian enterprise. The work has been satisfactory. We applaud the Chairman and we applaud the unselfish actions of him and his co-workers, the splendid character of surgeons and efficient nurses, and the multiplied thousands of interested Nobles who give their time and thought and attention and money, if you please, in order that these little suffering tots may be entirely relieved or their affliction lessened.

So we are today discussing what? Not in a spirit of criticism, but in fairness to my good friend Lou, for whom I have the highest admiration and respect, but by his own statement, we are considering a suggestion that there is a difference of approximately \$10,000 which by his own statement in the consolidation with another office where additional help must be employed, would possibly, roughly speaking, entail a saving of four or five thousand dollars. To you and me as stockholders of an eight or nine million dollar plant through a Board of Directors that we have endorsed and unanimously chosen to run the business for us, boiled down to dollars and cents, or mills, if you please, if we have some 516,000 tax paying stockholders, it means only about one mill each we would save if we followed Lou's suggestion. Is it worth while, with three or four Scotchmen on that Board to make this change for that small saving?

Seriously, we have a going concern that you and I and all of us are proud of, and each year we have nominated and re-elected these members of the Board of Trustees, as a tribute to the unselfish, splendid and efficient manner in which they have handled this work. They have handled it as well as any other group of men we could have chosen, or as well as any other group in this country of ours. My opinion is, it is a very small matter to quibble over. Much more important matters have been called to their attention, not in the same public way that this has, but we called other things to their attention through my committee, and never did we make any suggestion or hint that they did not follow it through and see whether it was a practical suggestion for further economies.

I have confidence and I have the feeling that you have confidence in the men who compose this Board of Trustees, this grand man and Mason Sam P. Cochran, Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick, dear old Jack McGilvray, Arthur Chapman and the other members of this Board. Let us say to them, "Fellows, we are going on with this work, it is hard to pay this \$2.00, and yet you are giving your lives, your time, your thought to it. We are for you, and rather than try to help you run them, boys, we are going to pat you on the back and say, 'Make your money go as far as you can, help every child you can, and come back and tell us what you have done next year and we will be satisfied'." (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question has been called for.

Noble JOHN G. CRAMER (Oleika Temple): I represent a Temple that put a hundred thousand dollars of its own money into one of these Hospitals and presented it to the Imperial Council. I have had the honor to serve as Chairman of the local Board of Governors since that Hospital was opened six years ago. I have done all of the local work and detail work myself. I want to say a word in behalf of Jim Watt as an accountant. That is my game. There is no possibility of the welfare of the Hospitals being in any better hands than in his. I have had a lot of correspondence with him and I know. If an "i" is not dotted or a "t" is not crossed we hear from him. Noble Sam Cochran is a native of my town. We see him there, however, not as frequently as we would like. He comes there, and I know his heart is in this work.

I am here to tell you that it is hardly fair to the Nobility of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine to be interested in this eight million dollar proposition and know as little of it as we do. At the hotel where I live I never lose an opportunity to take a visiting Shriner and show him the Hospital, and it moves me to the bottom of my heart to see how little some of them know. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: I will put the question if you will permit.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): I just want to say a word. I have been listening to this discussion from a practical standpoint, Nobles, and there are a lot of you very practical Nobles here. Do you know that the Shriners' Hospitals is a special line of business? Do you know that the governing heads, including the Secretary, should be specialists? Do you know that Noble Watt is a great mechanic? Do you know that he is an engineer and do you know that all these men from these fifteen units look to him for advice?

You know, Nobles, as well as I do, that you cannot ask that good Chairman of yours to go into details. That is why they have a man who is an engineer and a mechanic, a man who can give advice to the men of these fifteen units, and I am just wondering as long as this is a specialty business whether it would not be wise to let these good Nobles carry on as they have in the past for the good of humanity and for the benefit of Shrinedom. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the amendment offered by Noble Chackes that the Imperial Recorder of the Shrine assume the duties of the Secretary of the Board. If you vote "aye" you vote in favor of combining the offices.

If you vote "no," you vote to let the matter stand as it is. As many as favor the adoption of the amendment will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The noes have it.

Noble CHACKES: I move that the report be made unanimous.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Noble Brown of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee with another report.

Noble BROWN: This is on the same question. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XV.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was referred the resolution submitted as an amendment to Section 75 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. The suggested amendment reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Section 75 of the By-Laws be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members who shall serve without compensation, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such office and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this committee shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its Annual Sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1926, three (3) members in the year 1927, and two (2) members in the year 1928, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

"The said committee shall be designated and referred to as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such committee or board as it may deem advisable, and enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business."

The only effect of this resolution if adopted is to deprive the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children of compensation if the Secretary is a Member of the Board.

Your Committee reports that this resolution is legally presented, and properly referred. However, as this question involves the policy of the Imperial Council, rather than its laws, this report is made

without recommendation of approval or disapproval as to the adoption or rejection of the proposed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move that it may be received and filed.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: It is moved that the report be received and filed. As many as favor that motion say "aye." Opposed, "no." (The motion prevailed.) It carries no recommendation, and in view of the vote that has just been taken, unless some other motion is made, the matter will stand just where it is.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: It has been moved and seconded that this amendment be adopted, the effect of which, I believe, Noble Chackes, is to eliminate the possibility of the Board's paying their Secretary a salary?

Noble CHACKES: No, sir.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: What is it?

Noble CHACKES: I will explain it.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Noble Chackes has the floor.

Noble CHACKES: I was so certain that the other resolution would not pass that I had this one. In fact I am like the little boy that went to the picnic. He got back and they asked him, "How did you fare?" He said, "I had to stand up all the way out and when I got there a little girl slammed me in the face, and then it rained like the devil, and I am telling you that I am so glad to get back that I am glad I went."

I am very happy that during the last discussion we were all able to learn something, and now I will tell you why I think this resolution should be adopted. At present we elect members of the Board of Trustees, all of whom are efficient, and without repeating I say that everything that has been said regarding the efficiency of the Board of Trustees has my hearty approval. I believe that every member of the Board of Trustees should be in a position where this Imperial Council can get the unbiased and unhampered opinion and efficiency of that man.

Now we are in the position at present of having the Board of Trustees elect its Secretary. Its Secretary happens to be a member of the Board of Trustees, and I believe that most of us will agree that a man who is hired by us at a salary will possibly be hampered in his opinion or at least will say the things that are pleasing to us. That is natural. I would do it; you would do it. And this does not affect Jim Watt being the Secretary at all, as long as his name has been mentioned. In fact, it assures his election because if by some mistake in his Temple, and mistakes happen in some Temples, a certain man is not sent as a Representative we would then be in the position of being deprived of his services as a member of the Board of Trustees.

I don't know whether you get the idea or not, but this way the Board of Trustees will consist of the same number of men who then, unhampered, can elect Jim Watt or whoever they want as their Secretary at exactly the same salary, but he would be there as a Secretary one hundred per cent and we would have a Trustee in there in addition whose mind, counsel and advice would be added to the splendid corps of the Board of Trustees that we now have. It is not made to offend anyone, but rather made to help somebody. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Any further discussion?

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): Give me just enough time to present this matter to you in a few words. I am not going to keep you long this time. I don't mean to be discourteous at all; just give me the courtesy of a few minutes, Nobles.

Many of you are probably directors of banks. You know that your president who draws a big salary is also a director; you know that your cashier is usually a director; very probably on your board of directors are other employees of your banks, and the same thing runs through many of our American business institutions. It is not illegal for a man to serve as director of an institution and be paid for his services. There is no reason in the world why a man who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children should not serve as Secretary of that Board if the others wish him to do so. He is one man in eleven. He cannot control that Board composed of men from all sections of your jurisdiction, while you may want his opinion about some things.

I will say to you that the Board of Trustees runs the business and the Secretary does the clerical work, and there is no reason on earth why he should not serve as Secretary of this Board and also as Trustee. You have elected him Trustee today. That fixes him as a member of this Board of Trustees at least for three years, whether his Temple chooses to return him or not. The rule of this Imperial Council is that a man's standing is not affected as a Trustee of the

Board by a failure of his Temple to return him as a Representative to the Imperial Council. The local Temple can do as it pleases, but it makes Jim Watt a member of the Board of Trustees for three years. I say to you we not only want him but we need his services in handling the business properly and correctly, and I hope you will vote down this change.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): I am Scotch and I am not given to talking long. All I want to say is that this Imperial Council has voted its confidence in the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. I want to move that this resolution be laid on the table. (Motion seconded.) (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Do you withdraw that motion, Noble McGilvray?

Noble MCGILVRAY: Yes, sir.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the amendment offered by Noble Chackes that you have heard and understand. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the amendment will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The noes have it.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S.:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the matter of suspension by the Imperial Potentate of two Nobles of Medinah Temple—J. Oliver Johnson and Otto E. Schmidt, submit the following report:

1. Section 35, By-Laws of the Imperial Council reads as follows:
Section 35:

"He (the Imperial Potentate) may suspend until the next session of the Imperial Council or for less time, any Officer of the Imperial Council or any Temple or Officer or member thereof for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, regulations or edicts of the Imperial Council."

Under authority of this Article the Imperial Potentate suspended the said two Nobles. We find that he had the power to do so until this Session of the Imperial Council. Your Committee sustains said ruling and action of the Imperial Potentate.

2. We recommend the reinstatement of said J. Oliver Johnson and Otto E. Schmidt as members of Medinah Temple.

3. Medinah Temple adopted certain resolutions, copies of which under the signature of its Recorder, have been furnished the members of this Imperial Council. The Imperial Potentate is accountable only to this Imperial Council for his official acts. His order of suspension of the two Nobles could not be changed or set aside by any resolution or action of Medinah Temple. The resolutions passed

by Medinah Temple on February 26, 1932, and May 27, 1932, ordering that membership cards be restored to those suspended, we recommend be declared void and said resolutions shall be expunged from the Minutes of said Medinah Temple.

4. Had Medinah Temple in defiance of said ruling of the Imperial Potentate restored said Nobles to membership and issued them cards we would recommend suspension of the Temple's charter. The cards were not, in fact, issued and delivered to said suspended Nobles. We therefore do not recommend said drastic punishment, but we find Medinah Temple in passing said resolutions violated the law and is subject to reprimand and censure by this Imperial Council.

5. We further find that Medinah Temple wrongfully over the signature of its Recorder mailed to members of this Imperial Council printed copies of said resolution. The complainants had their remedy by appearing here and presenting their case to the proper committee and to this Imperial Council. Medinah Temple is subject to censure and reprimand for such action on its part. We recommend that the Recorder be required to mail out with the next ceremonial announcement to all members of Medinah Temple a copy of the Committee's report and the action of the Imperial Council thereon.

6. We recommend that the incoming Imperial Potentate investigate, or cause to be investigated the status and conditions now obtaining in Medinah Country Club and Medinah Athletic Club and any other clubs or affiliated organizations of the Mystic Shrine, and that he take such action as the facts and law may warrant.

In the Faith,

FRANK C. JONES,
FRED F. WHITCOMB,
MORRIS E. MILLER,
ALBERT B. WHITE,
M. A. PIXLEY.

I move the adoption of the report.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES C. BURGER (in the chair): You have heard the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. The motion is on the adoption of the report. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will signify it by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it and the motion prevails. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: A report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): Nobles, we have a report on the resolution submitted to you in the Call relative to the payment on the installment plan of the assessment and per capita tax of the individual Temples to the Imperial Council. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVI.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee, to whom were referred the following resolutions, offered by the Potentate and Representatives of Ararat Temple, of Kansas City, to-wit:

"Be it Resolved, That Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the same and adopting the following to be known as Section 102:

"(Sec. 102. Each Subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars (\$50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents (\$.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st."

"Be it Resolved, That Section 95, Article XI of the By-Laws be amended by striking out all of said Section 95 and in lieu thereof adopting the following to be known as Section 95:

"(Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect two dollars (\$2.00) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions."

"Be it Resolved, That Section 288 of Article XXXIV of the Code be amended by striking out the same and adopting the following to be known as Section 288.

"(Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except, that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended."

"Be it Resolved, That Section 286 of Article XXXIV of the Code, be amended by striking out the same and adopting the following to be known as Section 286:

"(Sec. 286. Every Subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws."

(These amendments have also been recommended by the Representatives from Moila and Sesostri Temples.)

beg leave to report as follows:

The design and purpose of this resolution in substance is to permit Subordinate Temples to pay to the Imperial Council their per capita tax and hospital assessments on the installment plan. The resolutions are sufficient in legal form to accomplish this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL (in the chair): The question is on the adoption of the report. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The ayes seem to have it, the ayes have it, and the report is adopted.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the amendment to Section 237 of the Imperial Code introduced by Noble Lee E. Thomas, Representative of El Karubah Temple, said amendment being as follows:

"An amendment to Section 237 of the Code of the Imperial Council:

"Be it Resolved, by the Imperial Council, A: A. O. N. M. S., That Section 237 of the Code of the Imperial Council be amended and re-adopted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 237. "The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder which must have printed therein, in red ink, Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

"Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name can not be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

"If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder in accordance with the next paragraph of this Section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this Section and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

"When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the Official Call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular Session of the Imperial Council."

The Committee reports that the amendment is in legal form, and properly referred, and we approve the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report. As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "aye." Opposed, "no." (Carried.)

Noble LADNER: I now move the adoption of the amendment.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The adoption of the amendment is moved. As many as favor adopting the amendment will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The amendment is adopted. And that reminds me that in the report that was previously read with regard to the payment of hospital assessments and per capita tax the report was adopted but the amendment was not adopted. The question now is on the adoption of the amendment to the By-Laws. As many as favor the adoption of the amendment will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted:

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVIII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was referred the resolution submitted as an amendment to Section 74 of the By-

Laws of the Imperial Council. The suggested amendment reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Section 74 of the By-Laws be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next Annual Session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives and their families."

The effect of this amendment if adopted is to reduce the number of members of the Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council from five to three.

Section 74 as it now reads designates that the Committee shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and two members of the Imperial Council appointed annually by the Imperial Potentate. The proposed amendment provides that the membership of this Committee shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, and Imperial Recorder.

Your Committee reports that this resolution is legally presented, and properly referred. However, as this question involves a policy of the Imperial Council, rather than its laws, this report is made without recommendation of approval or disapproval as to the adoption or rejection of the proposed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

It is moved that this report be received and filed.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: It is moved that this report be received and filed. As many as favor the motion will say "aye." Opposed, "no." Carried. The Committee, as you have noticed, makes no recommendation, but leaves to you the determination of the questions involved. What is your pleasure?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I move you the adoption of the amendment.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Any discussion?

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir,—(Calls for the question). Question.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The Noble has retired. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the motion will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." The amendment is adopted.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): Report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee relative to the amendment of Section 219 of the Imperial Code. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XIX.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee relative to the amendment of Section 219 of the Imperial Code. This report is as follows:

"Your Jurisdictional Lines Committee, to legalize the fulfillment of Temple agreements, recommends that Section 219 of the Code be amended by adding after the word "located" in line five the following:

"'Except by agreement between Temples affected only.'

so that Section 219 will then read:

"'Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of Subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only, provided, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire, provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.'"

This is a substitute for the three proposed amendments appearing in the Official Call presented by Kem Temple, Kaaba Temple and Syrian Temple. This amendment is in legal form, and properly referred, and we recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the Committee report.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: You have heard the report.

Noble FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN (Syrian Temple): As I understand from the member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws this amendment which has now been submitted is substituted for the three suggested amendments, and I want to move as a substitute for the report—that the amendment suggested by Syrian Temple be

adopted instead of the amendment which is now suggested by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws; and if I receive a second I would like to speak to the substitute motion.

The amendment that is suggested by Syrian Temple is as follows:

Resolved, That Section 219 of the Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of Subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and the nearest Temple, provided that when such distance extends into another state, a Temple shall have only concurrent jurisdiction with the Temple or Temples located in said other state in the part of said territory lying outside its state.

Then the rest of the Section is exactly the same as it has been for several years.

In other words, the purpose of the amendment submitted by Syrian Temple is not to take away from any Temple the jurisdiction over the area which it now possesses, but it does give to a Temple in an adjoining state concurrent jurisdiction in one-half of that distance. In other words, if we eliminated state lines altogether every Temple would have exclusive jurisdiction of one-half the distance to the next Temple or nearest Temple. We are not asking for that, but we ask for concurrent jurisdiction in territory beyond the state line, leaving to the Temples as they now stand the same jurisdiction which they have, but giving to the Temple in the adjoining state concurrent jurisdiction in this outside territory.

There are several Temples that are located exactly as Syrian Temple is located, and I do not propose to speak for all of them. I am not unmindful of the fact that the Imperial Council has a great deal of business to transact and it wants to do it expeditiously, but I think this is such an important matter that I ask your indulgence until I present at least some of the reasons why I think this substitute should prevail.

I have been a Representative from Syrian Temple for eight years, and during that time there has been quite a change in the attitude of the Representatives both as to membership and as to finances. During the first few years after we had voted the plan for the Hospitals, everybody was optimistic and we expected to go through the plan for building Hospitals as originally outlined. But it was only a year or two until we found that we could not get along without increasing the per capita tax to fifty cents and increasing the dues from five dollars to ten dollars. So long as the membership was increasing, so long as we were getting more money in, everything was favorable and everybody optimistic.

But in 1927 we began to show a decrease in membership and we lost that year about 5,700 Nobles; in 1928 we lost about 5,200 members; in 1929 we lost almost 8,000 members; in 1930 we lost between 15,000 and 16,000 members; and in 1931 we lost about 32,000 members. If this rate is kept up, our loss this year is likely to be about 42,000 members. What is the result?

We do not have the revenue for our Hospitals that we should have. A loss of 69,000 members means a loss of \$140,000.00 to our Hospitals. It is true they are living within their budget, but they cannot do the work that they would like to do. We learn from their report that there are many thousand children that want to get in who are unable to do so.

Let me tell you, not only does the Hospital Board lose that money but the Imperial Council loses it also. The number of accretions has decreased to such an extent that there is a loss of 15,000 or 20,000 a year. They get so much less because of the amount of per capita tax that has decreased, and the result is we are losing ground. I am not talking here as a dispenser of gloom. I don't think the Imperial Council is doomed or headed for disaster because of that decrease.

But if we can stop that decrease, if we can have a plan by which our Temples are able to increase the number of members in the Shrine, if we are able to get more money, we can keep up these various activities and we won't have to decrease any of them, or even decrease the number of Representatives to Imperial Council Sessions, or anything of that kind.

Let me tell you just how our own particular Temple is situated. We are fifty-five years old, within five years of the age of the Imperial Council itself. When the Shrines were created originally, if I am correct, there were no state lines. Any Temple had jurisdiction all over the United States. But on account of conditions that arose a provision was incorporated in Section 219 by which the state lines were created, and then we have certain other exceptions in the section.

Originally Al Koran in Cleveland had jurisdiction over the whole state. When Syrian in Cincinnati was organized in 1877 we divided up the state; and then when Aladdin Temple at Columbus was organized we gave up another part of our territory. And when Zenobia at Toledo was organized we gave up still more, and when Antioch at Dayton and Tadmor at Akron were organized still more. The result is that we are tucked down in the southwest part of the state. We cannot go south because Kentucky is there. We cannot go west because Indiana is there. And as the Ohio river runs practically northeast at that point we only have a small section to the northeast in the lower part of Ohio, and to the north we have Dayton, which is only fifty-six miles away and we have only concurrent jurisdiction with them. So we are tucked right down in the corner and right

across the river in Kentucky, nearer to our Temple than nine-tenths of our own members live, are thousands of Masons in Covington and Kenton County, Kentucky. I am told that there are about 3,000 eligible Scottish Rite Masons and Commandery members in that section. It is practically virgin soil as far as the Shrine is concerned. They have very few Nobles in that part of Kentucky. I think the Potentate of Oleika Temple moved into that vicinity within the last few years. That territory is untouched, and why? Because they have to go 85 miles to Lexington or 125 miles to Louisville and perhaps the same distance down to Ashland—I don't know exactly, or two or three hundred miles to Madisonville. I didn't know where Rizpah was until one of the Past Potentates told me the other day, and possible they didn't know that we were on the map.

There are four Temples in Kentucky and they have concurrent jurisdiction, but they have not been able to take care of that section. They have about 150,000 inhabitants and 3,000 Masons who are eligible for the Shrine and practically none of them belong.

Where do they go? They go into the Grotto, and the Grotto is a very influential body there, because they have a band, patrol and chanters, and they have fun just like the Shrine. I am a Past Monarch of the Grotto as well as a Past Potentate of the Shrine, and I know whereof I speak.

Now where are those men going? They prefer to go into the Shrine if there was opportunity to do so without going 85 or 100 more miles. It costs them five cents to come to our Temple, and it costs us in the city ten cents to go to our Temple. We have to go seven or eight or more miles to our Temple, and they have to come two or three miles. There are seven cities there, Covington, Newport, Ludlow, Bellevue, Dayton, Fort Thomas and Latonia which occupy about the same space on the Kentucky side as does Cincinnati on the Ohio side.

In Indiana we find that twelve miles or so away is the city of Harrison. On one side of the street is Indiana; on the other side is Ohio. They are 121 miles away from Indianapolis, which is the nearest Temple in Indiana. Yet they cannot come into our Temple, and the result is they do not join any Temple.

If a way is provided, we can get them into the Shrine, and that is this provision that has been suggested here.

It has been suggested that we should ask for a waiver. I have been a member of a Shrine for twenty-nine years and during that time we have asked for waivers several times. You must bear in mind that we have to ask for waivers from four Kentucky Temples, because they have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state. Never once have we received it. The petitioner for whom we asked the waiver either got tired of waiting for his application to be passed upon and withdrew his petition, or he moved out of the jurisdiction,

or he died. So the result is that we have never been able to come to any agreement with these people. I don't mean by that that we are on the outs. We exchange fraternal courtesies, we go down there—(Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: Nobles, you have been very patient and courteous all day long. We are going to adjourn in a few minutes. I hope you won't break your good record. Let us hear this good Noble Hoffman. He is a judge; he doesn't get a chance to talk much. Sometimes he has to listen.

Noble HOFFMAN: That is certainly true. I just want to say to my Kentucky friends that I don't want to say anything against Kentucky, and especially against the Nobles of Kentucky. My wife is a Kentuckian, so I would not say anything against them, if I could. They are good friends. But these Nobles who belong to Oleika and Kosair Temples, the few who live in the vicinity of Covington, come over to Syrian Temple where we are glad to have them. They eat with us, and enjoy our entertainment, get all the privileges that belong to the Shriner, but they pay their dues to some other Temple.

They say we can make an agreement. We have tried to make an agreement for twenty-five years. Someone suggested that, if we paid the Kentucky Temples the initiation fee, we might have them. If we pay them the dues too, we might have the privilege of paying the Hospital assessment and the per capita tax. That is the thing they have proposed.

They have opposed this resolution; they have not signified that they are willing to get together with us. If they are willing to give us that jurisdiction we are willing to meet them on any equitable terms. But we do feel that if the Shrine needs the money, if the Imperial Council needs it, if the Hospitals need it and we need it—we are in financial straits ourselves—something should be done. We have just built a Temple that cost four million dollars, and the Shrine contributed—I am not saying the Shrine did all of this—the Masons built the Temple, but the Shrine contributed to that enterprise the sum of \$400,000 in cash and subscribed over two million dollars for it. We have \$200,000 indebtedness on it, and we haven't completed the building because the part of the building that was old is just being torn down. In order to complete the building for the Shrine to have headquarters it will cost \$200,000 more. We need these members. I think the Shrine needs them.

I don't want to take up any more time. Thank you for your indulgence. (Applause.)

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—With the kindest feeling and sincerest respect for the worthy judge, I must correct this statement. In the preamble Al Fiebach read are these words: "Your Jurisdictional Lines Committee,

to legalize the fulfillment of Temple agreements, recommends that Section 219 of the Code be amended by adding after the word "located" in line five the following: 'Except by agreement between Temples affected only.'

Nobles, this language is just as clear as it can be. I cannot go to the dictionary and find words plainer—"agreement between Temples affected only." It is not to destroy state lines; it is only that the Temples might get together in a harmonious manner and adjudicate and adjust these differences which the Honorable Judge has just mentioned.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): For the benefit of the Nobles who are here for the first time, I would like to say that this question in the Imperial Council is like intermittent fever and at certain times of the year, such as this, it becomes especially virulent among certain Temples.

I am glad to have heard my dear friend Hoffman express himself today that the real reason for his resolution is that he is on the north side of the Ohio river.

In Cleveland last year a report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee was rejected overwhelmingly by this Imperial Council because, in effect, it just simply designated this Imperial Council as the forum in which the disputes of Temples would be settled when there is a question of jurisdictional lines, where they went across the river!

I say to the Committee this is real statesmanship. This resolution meets the subject and should be adopted as overwhelmingly as the one last year was defeated, because it says that the question of crossing state lines is a matter which addresses itself to the Temples affected only. You can go back to your Temples and tell them that they are the last word in any question of jurisdictional lines where they cross state lines.

I never knew that any overtures had ever been made to my Temple, which is Kosair in Louisville, for any such arrangement to cross the river; and I would say this to you as my humble opinion, that no Temple should come before this Imperial Council and request that the right of a Temple to decide a question of that kind should be taken from it and brought here until an honest, intelligent and sincere effort has been made to reach an agreement with the Temple which is affected. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question comes up first—

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Just for clarification I would like to ask a question.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: What is the question?

Noble CHACKES: As I understand it the amendment is that the Code stand as it is with the addition of the phrase, "except by agree-

ment between the Temples only," but there is no proviso that the Temples shall report back to this Imperial Council what their agreement is so that we can ratify it. Otherwise we will possibly have agreements made all over the country, and God knows what the jurisdictional lines will be. (Cries of "no.") Shouldn't there be some provision for the agreement to be presented to the Imperial Council for ratification?

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The answer to Noble Chackes is in Section 291. You will find the jurisdictions of Temples are contained in Section 291—or, rather, in Article XXXVI, and a report of the agreement would have to be made to the Imperial Council.

Now the status of the question is this. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has recommended an amendment to Section 219 which would permit going across state lines by agreement of the Temples only. To that proposition Noble Hoffman has offered an amendment, and his amendment is that where the center line between Temples is located across state lines that the Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Temple or Temples located in the other state to the part of said territory lying outside of their own state. The question first comes up on the amendment offered by Noble Hoffman. Are you ready for the question? As many as are in favor of the amendment as offered by Noble Hoffman will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The amendment is lost.

Now the question comes up on the proposed amendment by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Are you ready for that question? My attention has been called to the fact that it was proposed by the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, but it is recommended by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws in their report. As many as favor the adoption of the report and amendment will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." And the amendment is adopted.

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Now, Nobles, I want to bring to you a fresh, concrete case of adjudication and agreement between Temples. As I stated to you this morning, for the last ten years, almost without exception, every Imperial Potentate in his visitations has run up against these conditions and made recommendations, but we have been unable to make any improvement in the situation or to offer you any suggestions before. (Reading.)

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the 58th Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

THIS AGREEMENT entered into and presented to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines by the Potentates of Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska; Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa; Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Tehama Temple, Hastings, Nebraska, this 26th day of July, 1932, between Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska; Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa, and concurred in by Sesostris Temple of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Tehama Temple, of

Hastings, Nebraska, for and in consideration of an agreement made between Tangier Temple, of Omaha, Nebraska; Abu Bekr Temple, of Sioux City, Iowa, whereby Tangier Temple of Omaha, Nebraska, grants to Abu Bekr Temple, of Sioux City, Iowa, concurrent jurisdiction in Cedar County, Dixon County, Thurston County, and Wayne County, in Nebraska, and Abu Bekr Temple grants to Tangier Temple concurrent jurisdiction in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and within the city limits of Missouri Valley, Iowa, in Harrison County, Iowa.

Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska, and Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Oowa, agree to grant to Sesostri's Temple, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Tehama Temple of Hastings, Nebraska, waivers on all prospective candidates residing in Cedar County, Dixon County, Dakota County, Thurston County and Wayne County, in Nebraska, and Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and within the city limits of Missouri Valley in Harrison County, Iowa.

The conditions of this agreement between Tangier Temple, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Abu Bekr Temple, of Sioux City, Iowa, are based upon the agreement of an equal division of all fees and dues received after the Hospital and Imperial Council per capita tax are deducted.

Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska, and Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa, agree that Sesostri's Temple at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Tehama Temple, at Hastings, Nebraska, shall retain any and all fees and dues received from candidates secured under these waivers.

This agreement is entered into and agreed upon by the Potentates of the aforesaid Temples without prejudice to any proposed agreements now pending before the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

TANGIER TEMPLE: Omaha, Nebraska,
By JOHN F. POUCHER, *Potentate*.

ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa,
By GEORGE M. VICKERS, *Potentate*.

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Nebraska,
By H. H. WHEELER, JR., *Potentate*.

TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebraska,
By W. H. BRACH, *Potentate*.

I move you, Sir, that the agreement as entered into among these Temples be accepted and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws so that it may be codified and become a part of the records of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: The question is on referring the agreement to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor that motion will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The ayes have it.

Noble GUS A. PAUL (India Temple): If at this Session we run out of business, and in order that we may have something to do tomorrow, I have a proposed amendment to Section 25, Article V of the By-Laws. It is proposed that the word "fifteen" in the second line of Section 25, Article V of the By-Laws be stricken and the word "ten" substituted therefor, so that as amended the Section will read as follows:

Sec. 25. All Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the Session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the Session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.

And I move that this proposed amendment be submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: If there is no objection it will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble BARNETT H. GOLDSTEIN (Al Kader Temple): May I inquire what became of the missing resolution? The Committee was supposed to insert one word, and inasmuch as we have some time available, cannot we discuss that proposition now?

Imperial Chief Rabban SEBRELL: If the Committee is ready we would be glad to do so, but the Committee has not made a report. The Committee is in session.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Nobles, on account of the full attendance and the hearty co-operation that you have given your Imperial Divan in transacting the business of the Imperial Council I have dispensed with the Roll Call in order to save time.

We are almost through with our work. If you boys will come back here tomorrow morning at 9:30 I think we can finish our work by 12:00 o'clock. We will recess until 9:30.

(4:33 P. M.)

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1932

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Assistant Rabban DANA S. WILLIAMS (9:38 A. M.): Nobles, the Convention will come to order. You will give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I have the following message from Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Tate:

Telegram greatly appreciated. Have followed in my imagination all the doings of the Convention almost minute by minute. Best wishes for a thoroughly successful meeting.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The Dispensations and Charters Committee is ready to report. I present the Chairman, Noble Thomas P. Bradley, Aad Temple.

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): (Reading.)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS**

I.

To the Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, after a thorough investigation of the petition of the Nobility of Topeka Kansas, now working under dispensation as "Arab" Temple, find that the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council have been fully complied with and your Committee recommends that a Charter be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. BRADLEY,
O. W. BURDATS,
RICHINGS J. SHAND,
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH,
A. A. JESSUP.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. I will ask that you recognize the Potentate of Abdallah Temple, who is to second it.

Noble JOHN H. ROBINSON (Abdallah Temple): Imperial Sir, Abdallah Temple has been one of the most prominent Temples in this Imperial Council in the past twenty years by reason of the fact that year after year we have had a scrap over trying to divide our territory. I am pleased to say I feel happier about it now than I did a year ago. There is a fine bunch of Nobles at Topeka in Arab Temple. They were created in Abdallah Temple. We have made

our peace. We have had a love feast. I love those boys. We are working in peace and harmony, and it is with great pleasure that I second the motion that Arab Temple be granted this charter. (Applause.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, it has been duly moved and seconded that this report which grants a charter to Arab Temple, be adopted. Any remarks? Ready for the question? All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." Carried.

Noble BRADLEY (Reading).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

II.

To the Officers and Members of this Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters to which was referred the Petition for a dispensation for a Temple to be known as "Zor", to be situated at Madison, Wisconsin, beg to report as follows:

The petitioners having requested that a dispensation be granted for a new Temple at Madison, Wisconsin, to be known as "Zor" Temple, and it appearing upon the hearing that the petition as filed complies with the provisions of the Imperial Code appertaining thereto, and that the said petitioners have complied with Sections 236 and 237 of said Code,

THEREFORE, your Committee recommends that such dispensation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. BRADLEY,
O. W. BURDATS,
A. A. JESSUP,
RICHINGS J. SHAND,
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, it has been duly moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Any remarks? Ready for the question? All in favor will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." Carried.

Noble EDWARD KICKHAEFER (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir, I asked for the floor.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The motion is not carried. I did not hear the gentleman.

Noble KICKHAEFER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. You have just heard the statement that there are sufficient signers to this petition. I will try to explain to you our case and situation. When the Nobility

of Madison filed for a dispensation they had 1,094 names from Tripoli Temple. Then 129 of these were stricken from the record for deaths, misspelled names, members not of record, etc.; 222 had not paid their current dues; 244 sent in letters to have their names withdrawn from the list.

I don't know the exact record of the Imperial Recorder. When I asked the Committee they would not tell us the exact status, so we entered affidavits to the effect that they did not have a sufficient number of signatures. According to our figures there were only 506 signatures to this petition. I question that they have a sufficient number of signatures. If 129 Nobles are not of record or dead, and 244 are withdrawn, it seems to me that this is sufficient reason to go into the matter carefully.

Now, Nobles, the case would be a very long one if we continued, and I want to ask the Imperial Recorder, or the chairman, if these are not facts.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Which one are you asking?

Noble KICKHAEFER: To prove this statement, Nobles, a lawyer who represents Madison told our Representative that he was coming down here to withdraw because he hadn't sufficient signatures. He also said that they had spent eight or ten thousand dollars in trying to get a Shrine for Madison. We said to the Committee when we appeared Monday that their own statements proved that they did not have sufficient signatures. Then he came back and said, "Will you grant us the privilege of withdrawing this for another year without prejudice?" And we said, "No, we did that last year." We were too liberal last year; there were not enough signatures and still we granted them that privilege. They have disrupted our membership enough by their statements in the State of Wisconsin and asking our members to join the movement.

They have admitted failure, and asked for further time, and yet today they have the audacity to come in and ask for a dispensation. Nobles, I can't see it.

Yesterday there were two legislative matters passed purposely to accomplish this thing. The number of petitioners was reduced from 1,000 to 800, and then this morning they came to bat. You call that fair? That is why I am here, and I am resting my case with these figures and telling you that in all fairness, this report should not be adopted.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir and good Nobles of this Imperial Council: I have been coming here for many years. A lot of you good men know me, and I hope that I have the reputation that when I say something I mean it. I am hon-

orable, and you know it. Even if it hurts, I will abide by the decision of the majority at all times.

We in Wisconsin are peculiarly situated. In the first place we have a playground in the northern and northwestern parts of our State which used to be the lumbering district, where we have some three thousand odd inland lakes, which is merely a pleasure resort for the people of this great America. There is practically nobody living there. The population of Wisconsin extends from Lake Michigan about 200 miles to Wausau, Wisconsin, towards Madison and the Fox River Valley.

Now, Nobles, it has been said that we have gone to the Nobility of Tripoli Temple in the last sixty days to have their names withdrawn from this petition. I knelt at the altar of Masonry and I took a vow, and I want to renew that vow this morning—that not a Representative of Tripoli Temple, of which we have four, has gone to a living soul and asked him to withdraw. But we have been asked about the desirability of this move, and our Recorder naturally has answered the questions that any Temple's Recorder would answer if he were asked, and we have given the truth and nothing but the truth. And so, Nobles, I am sure, and I know when I look into the eyes of this intelligent group—and I know you are intelligent—that you will agree with me that the financial structure of any Temple is most important. We have erected a building and paid for it. This result was obtained, Nobles, because there were a few of us that had square jaws and determined minds not to put up a building unless we had the finances to pay for it; and I want to say to you, Nobles, that I took an active part in that program and that we went out through the State of Wisconsin to the good Nobles and there asked them to give voluntary subscriptions, and they did, and when your good Imperial Potentate came to Tripoli Temple and dedicated that magnificent building I want to say to you, Nobles, that I still, as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Treasurer, had \$8,000 in the bank and not a cent of indebtedness. Our financial structure is sound today.

But that structure will not be sound tomorrow if you give these good Nobles a Temple in these days of depression, because there is not a Representative or Potentate here today that can look me in the eye, and say it is easy to go out and get new men to join the Shrine. You know it is almost impossible. Now then, we have in Wisconsin 5,000 Shriners and about 11,000 Knights Templar. I believe that we have done a good job when practically 50 per cent of our Knights Templar are Shriners.

You must remember, as I said a moment ago, that this great state of Wisconsin is largely a playground, where we go to fish and hunt, and we have a lot of sand there, a lot of marshes and cranberries. Then we go to the extreme northwest around Duluth, Su-

perior and Ashland and we find some good friends, and we have a few members up there.

I hope, Nobles, that I won't have to indulge in any personalities, because that is farthest from my mind, because I love peace and harmony among my fellow men. And so I say to you this morning, Nobles, in all fairness, that this piece of legislation that was passed yesterday was most unfortunate. We did not want to take the floor and hamper the Committee that was favorable to Madison—your Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

I have had men tell me in the last two years, "If Madison Nobles only had 100 signers I am in favor of giving them a Shrine, irrespective of financial consequences." Now you know that is not fair. I don't want anybody to be prejudiced. You see me this morning as a real sport, as a friend. I come up smiling, and I am going to smile. You cannot crucify me; you cannot hurt me; because I am too big for the occasion. And so I hope, Nobles, you will come up smiling and be for Tripoli, which is a sound financial structure, and not tear it down so that in a few years from now we will come up here as a bankrupt concern from that great State of Wisconsin.

There are a lot of things I want to say that I am not going to say unless the occasion requires it. You know what we stand for. And so I just hope, Nobles, that in this time of depression you will see fit not to accept the recommendation of your Dispensations and Charters Committee. I thank you.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Will the members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines come to the stage immediately? Also the Representatives from Abou Saad Temple.

Noble HARRY A. MANLY (Ali Ghan Temple): I move you that Noble Hill, representing the Nobles asking for this dispensation at Madison, be admitted to the Imperial Council to speak for them, so that the Representatives of this Convention may hear both sides of the question and vote on it intelligently.

Noble EDWARD KICKHAEFER (Tripoli Temple): I object.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Does that motion receive a second? (Motion seconded.) The motion is this, duly seconded, that the courtesy of the Convention floor be accorded to Noble Hill who is not an accredited delegate but the representative of Madison, and the reason given is that we, as Noble Manly says, should hear both sides in order to vote intelligently. If this non-delegate comes in it must be by unanimous consent. Are you ready for the question? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." The courtesy of the Convention is refused.

Noble HEIL: Imperial Sir, I just want you to feel this way, Nobles, God bless you, that if there is anyone here that wants to be

heard on this question I just want to say that I have a heart for knowledge and I would absolutely be happy to have him say a word, if it is your wish. I am not objecting.

Noble KICKHAEFER: When I was on the floor I asked that the Imperial Recorder read the record that was sent in by the Madison Nobles relating to how many names were sent in, how many were rejected, etc. Inasmuch as the Imperial Recorder was not in the room at the time, I would like to have that information now.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Can you give that information? Give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—All that information is in the hands of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. I have always felt that it was my duty to keep these records intact. They are constructively in the hands of the Committee from the time they reach me until they reach the floor of this Imperial Council. The Chairman of the Committee has all the information.

Noble BRADLEY: I have it.

Noble WALTER D. CLINE (Maskat Temple): Imperial Sir,—I hope you good Representatives will understand that I am not injecting myself into this discussion for any reason except that I feel a bit like my good friend, Sam Cochran, did yesterday when the Hospital situation was under discussion. I was formerly a member of this Committee. I just feel like I want to lend a hand and help clear up this situation.

My good friend, Tom Bradley, who serves as Chairman of this Committee, is a fine presiding officer, and cool, deliberate and eminently fair in his judgment, but modestly admits that he is not an expert in the presentation of anything.

Because this happens to be my old Committee—it also happens to be the Committee over which, with dignity and precision and eminent fairness the gentleman who is now presiding over these Sessions served as Chairman—and because I know after long years of service on this Committee that every detail is entered into in a spirit of Masonic fairness, that each side is given full, free and fair opportunity to present all facts, and though at times some personalities are engaged in, and though at times things are uncovered which are regrettable, it has always been the policy of this Committee to get at the real issues of the case. I am delighted to find that to be the case in this report, and there is nothing in the report but a clear-cut recommendation based on the knowledge in their hands and their conviction that Masonry will best be served and that the interests of the Shrine will be furthered; and that in a year when we are talking optimism and referring to smiles, no serious damage will be done

to a Temple where it has been stated they have erected a magnificent edifice, paid for it and still have money in the bank, have more than 5,000 Nobles paying their dues; and here in the State Capital with a great University, a great cultural environment, far enough removed to do no serious damage to anybody, your Committee recommends that the Shrine express its optimism and try to go forward by establishing a new outpost, a new unit, where other men can enjoy the privileges that you and I now have.

The Committee finds that with all withdrawals and objections they are satisfied that the petition still has on it 840 Nobles qualified to sign it. Under the legislation passed yesterday 800 is required. I think that satisfactorily answers the objection that there are not enough signers. I say to you that it is my mature judgment—this thing has been heard for several days—that the men who sat on this Committee are fair, their judgment is satisfactory to me, and so far as I am concerned I am willing to join this Committee, and I believe the majority of these Representatives are agreed that in taking a step forward and spreading our optimism these Nobles should have a dispensation. (Applause.)

Noble LOUIS SCHNELLER (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I did not want to get up here and talk. I am not an orator. But I heard the remarks of our good Noble Cline and I just wanted to correct some of his statements.

It does not look quite so rosy in Tripoli Temple. I had the honor to be the Chairman of their Building Committee. I took three years of my time and quit my business to build this building, and, thanks to the Nobility of Wisconsin and their loyalty, I got this thing over and got the money—without bonds, without a mortgage. I did not make a single enemy in Wisconsin.

Now then, that building should stay there. It is not going to be sold. It is not going to be mortgaged and the mortgages given to widows and orphans who might suffer as a result. If you men think differently, you are making a mistake.

I will prove to you how we stand. I want to add this to it. When this building was dedicated my good friend Youngworth came from Los Angeles, and Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones came up from Texas. Jones said, "Come down to Texas, Lou, and build a Temple for us. I did not think you could do it, but you have done the thing here and you can do it in Texas for us. We want a few live wires down there to do things." Now I say, you Nobles want to tear down our Temple for which we have worked so hard. You are not going to tear it down. If you do, I'll quit the Shrine. (Cries of "No.") We have 5,574 members in Tripoli Temple.

Noble HEIL: Imperial Sir, Noble Schneller will give way to me for a moment. I want to give you the picture.

The picture is that we today have 5,574 members. After twenty years of service, we give life memberships and there is no more revenue from that source to our institution. So today we have on the roster of Tripoli Temple 865 life members. This reduces our Shrine to 4,700. We have today in Tripoli Temple 1,800 good Nobles who have not paid their dues. This leaves 2,909 paying members so far. We have seen fit to remit the dues of 163 good Nobles who are unfortunate and can not pay their dues.

Now, Nobles, you know that during the good times we had, of course, a harvest, just the same as you had a harvest in your Shrine. We received a lot of members. But in the next ten years, Nobles—please bear that figure in mind—in the next ten years Tripoli Temple is going to have annually 225 new life members each year. So you can see that if we only hold our own as far as candidates and dimits are concerned, after ten years, we will have a Shrine of about 2,000 members.

Now I will ask you in fairness, can you give to Madison, Wisconsin, where there are the finest highways and byways between the Capital and the metropolitan city of the state, Milwaukee, a dispensation for another Temple. There is no hardship, and the fact is that these good Nobles have come within twelve miles of Milwaukee to find some Noble who at some time or another, just as may happen in your Temple, has not been satisfied because he hasn't gotten enough of the spoils of the Temple, and had him sign the petition. You know, Nobles, I care not how small a Shrine is, I care not how large your Shrine is, you always have some dissatisfied Nobles.

I call your attention to this. We have been very courteous to our members when they come to Milwaukee. I want to say to you Nobles that they are given the preference in seats even. Our wives from Milwaukee who dispense the hospitality at our own expense in all of these undertakings, get up and give their seats to the good wives and the Nobles from the rural districts.

The distance from Milwaukee to Madison, Wisconsin, is 86 miles by the finest highway in the world. There is no hardship, and if I may ask someone to help me hold this map I will just show you. I tried to make a picture or a map in my office to show this Imperial Council. Here is Wisconsin. Here is Madison, Wisconsin, and here is Milwaukee on Lake Michigan. To the east of our great city of Milwaukee is Lake Michigan, and there is no population there. Madison is only 86 miles away, and then to the north the last town is Wausau, Wisconsin, and there we get into the rough land of Wisconsin. Wausau is 200 miles from Milwaukee.

Now then the thing is that from any of these places you can get to Milwaukee within a day or two by railroad and just as cheaply as you can go to Madison.

Now look here, I have got no ill will towards any man, and I think I have demonstrated that. We have in that famous city of waters where La Follette runs the government—you have heard of him on the political horizon of our nation—163 Nobles and they want to get a Shrine. I don't want to indulge in personalities, but I want to say to you Nobles this one thing in confidence, without any ill will towards any man on earth.

When we built our building, Nobles, and the Madison Nobles had just put up a Consistory building, we were broad enough and generous enough not to insist upon their contributions, because we knew that they had their own financial difficulties. We were big enough to see that those men had their own troubles, and so we tried to go to other points in Wisconsin where there were Nobles who were more comfortably situated. I want to give you a little story that will only take a second.

You remember the Convention five years ago in Los Angeles. We had here on the Pacific slope at that time 500 good Shriners from Tripoli and we were building at the time. I admit I was a salesman. I had a little party down at the Biltmore hotel and invited our boys in, and one of the boys came in and handed me a check for \$10,000 for our building. So we were always out looking after the interests of Tripoli, and I hope, Nobles, we have told you the story. I want to apologize for our good friend, Lou. He is just bubbling over, and I hope you will pardon his remarks.

Noble EDWARD KICKHAEFER (Tripoli Temple): One minute. I want to ask if we are now working under the law where we are to have 1,000 signatures or 800. If we are still working under the old law under which this petition was circulated, then they only have, according to their own figures, 844, and I think the application ought to be rejected.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The chair is prepared to give an answer, but I yield to a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Yesterday you passed an amendment to that Section fixing the number of signatures required for a dispensation and made it applicable to all applications pending before this Committee. So 800 is all that is necessary, according to the action of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The chair recognizes J. Harry Lewis.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council—I will probably present a very lame view of the situation for the reason that the expert in the matter, Noble Hill, has been denied the privilege of your floor.

But I attended the session of the Dispensations and Charters Committee and during the examination, which was very complete and very fair and impartial, the following facts developed: That two harmony meetings were held between Madison and Milwaukee, one at Madison and the second at Milwaukee. At the second meeting it was agreed orally by all parties present that if the applicants would confine their efforts to the solicitation of 1,100 signatures to the petition no objection to the granting of the dispensation would be made on the part of Tripoli.

I want to call your attention to the fact that in all good faith the Madison boys stopped soliciting when they secured 1,094 names. Thereafter an effort was made either by individuals or the officials of Tripoli Temple to reduce the number of applicants to a lesser number than that required by law, and admitting all the contentions of the opponents when it was presented to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters I believe there were left some 840 names. Am I correct?

Now Noble Heil has said that neither officially nor individually had any Representative of Tripoli Temple made any effort to secure withdrawals from that petition. I challenge that statement. The Chief Rabban of Tripoli Temple told me personally on the train coming to this city that he had personally called upon and secured 60 withdrawals from that petition. He is in the room. That statement can be corrected or challenged.

Now Wisconsin has a total population of three million. That there are a smaller number of Shriners belonging to Tripoli Temple than in any other state of a like population is due largely to the fact that for thirty-five years Tripoli Temple absolutely defied the laws of the Imperial Council and compelled a man to be first a Knight Templar before he could join the Scottish Rite, and he had to be a Scottish Rite Mason before he could become a Shriner. That is what kept the membership down in Tripoli Temple.

Now if Noble Heil says there is a depression on and hard times would not permit the granting of a new dispensation, that fact has developed within the last three months, because 1,100 signatures were permitted to those boys and no hard times were alleged.

Of course, I pass over the remarks of Noble Kickhaefer in which he rather flaunted the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee for having decided, after a full and fair review of all the facts, to present a recommendation to this body. Topeka, Kansas, is about the best illustration that can be presented to you for your consideration. For years there had been a bitter fight between Abdallah and various other points in the jurisdiction. Topeka now has a going Temple, had a class of more than 100, or about 100 I think, at their first ceremonial, and an equally large number awaits the granting of a charter.

During the odd years, fifty or sixty years, that Tripoli has been in existence the courtesies extended to the outside members have consisted of 47 officers, including directors, trustees, representatives, and members of the line. I am not at all familiar with the facts, but I do know this, that men who are not suspended from their Temple are in good standing. But the boys at Madison, fearing that the question might arise that somebody had not paid their dues, went to Milwaukee to get information on the subject and to pay those dues. The information was refused them, as I understand. But they brought a check for \$2,500.00 with them and turned that check over to the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, so that the dues question might be eliminated from consideration.

Thank you for your attention.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Will the Potentates of Tangier, Abu Bekr, Sesostri and Tehama Temples come to the stage immediately.

The chair recognizes Noble Lee Thomas.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—As Noble Harry Lewis has said, inasmuch as Noble Hill from Madison, representative of the petitioners, was not permitted to present the facts to this Imperial Council for the consideration of the Representatives, and as I had the privilege of attending the hearing before the Committee on Dispensations and Charters last Monday afternoon and hearing his argument and presentation of the situation in the presence of some nine or ten of the Nobility of Tripoli Temple, and feeling that for the best interests of the Shrine of North America, as recommended by your Committee, there should be a Temple created and established at the Capital of the state of Wisconsin, I have felt disposed to make a statement of my honest views for the good of Shrinedom.

We had the same proposition years ago. There never was, except in a few instances, a new Temple organized but that the old Temple was bitterly opposed to granting the dispensation. But this Imperial Council in its wisdom and through the guidance of our various distinguished chairmen of the Committees on Dispensations and Charters, has used its judgment and its wisdom for the growth and development of the Shrine of North America. This is a similar situation.

I believe that in our Temple at Shreveport there are at least 1,500 to 2,000 Nobles who never would have been in the Shrine had not a Temple been established up in our section of the country. Madison is the capital of the state of Wisconsin. They have at that place also the State University, a great institution. Their legislature assembles there. It is a focal point of influence from which

should radiate the principles of Masonry and the Shrine. They have a great Consistory there, a wonderful building, but no Shrine.

These Nobles over a year ago undertook to get up a petition and were met with opposition and withdrawals. They withdrew their application and it was again presented this year. I heard the statement made by Noble Hill, and it was uncontradicted by the eight or ten members of Tripoli Temple that were present before the Committee last Monday evening, relative to the harmony meeting held down at Milwaukee last March in which the Representatives and the Trustees and the Divan were present, and the representatives of Madison; that they then agreed with the one exception that if they would confine their withdrawal membership list to 1,100 that they would make no opposition whatsoever to the granting of a dispensation by this Imperial Council to them. They agreed upon it. They went out and got 1,088 or 1,094 and stayed within the agreement.

After this petition was filed with the Imperial Recorder, which has to be done sixty days prior to the meeting of this Body, some of the officers of Tripoli Temple began an agitation for withdrawals. The Recorder of Tripoli, who was also present, admitted before the Committee that he wrote a letter. That letter was read and the original was presented; he stated that he himself sent in to the Imperial Recorder a batch of 68 or 78 pink slips with the names, and his letter to the Imperial Recorder, withdrawing these names, is in evidence. That was admitted before the Committee. Here are the pink slips that were sent in, and they were forwarded in a batch. They are addressed, not to the Imperial Recorder according to law, to whom they should be sent direct by the man who withdraws his name, but they are addressed to the Recorder, Henry F. Zarse, Recorder of Tripoli Temple, and asks him "My dear Recorder, to have my name withdrawn." They are illegal as far as the law is concerned, but here are the slips to be seen and which were exhibited before the Committee.

Now then I want to mention one other fact. The state of Wisconsin has a population of 2,632,000. It has 62,000 Blue Lodge Masons. It has only 5,500 or 5,800 Shriners, according to their December report. So they have about nine per cent of Shriners in proportion to their Masonic population and is the lowest state in the Union in Shrine population in proportion to Masonic population.

You take the state of Kansas over here, which is one of the best states. The state of Kansas has five Temples, I think it is. They have 1,812,000 population against 2,632,000 in Wisconsin, or 800,000 less; and they have a Masonic population of 83,000, and a Shrine population of 14,000 as against 5,800 in Wisconsin.

Now you cannot put leading strings around the Shrine and hold it within certain limitations. If Tripoli Temple owed a debt, if their Temple building was not paid for, there would be some financial

consideration due under the circumstances. If they have created life members that is their trouble. If they are exempting members from dues, this is also their responsibility. Some of these life members doubtless will go into this new Temple. I don't know anything about that. They had 5,800 last December and probably have 5,500 now, only nine per cent of the Masonic population.

Here is this petition presented in good faith, and it was presented last year, and I have nothing whatsoever against Tripoli Temple, not a thing in God's world—I am only speaking for the good of Shrinedom. If we are to put hame.strings around the Order and not permit it to grow by going out into new territory, we cannot expect it to prosper. I haven't the time nor do I wish to tax your patience to show that Madison is in the center of a large Masonic population that lies west of them as well as around them. Nobles will not go to a city 75 or 100 miles off and pay hotel bills, where it is difficult to attend ceremonials and where it is difficult to attend social functions and entertainments. That is just what we have seen before, and they won't join and go to that expense and pay those dues when they don't get any of the benefits and the other things that flow from a Shrine.

For that reason these Nobles presented a petition originally of 1,094. They are still within the law, as reported to you. Your Committee has carefully investigated it and they have recommended a dispensation for the good of the Shrine, and they are not representing any particular locality. They have no prejudice, and why should we not accept the report of the Committee and grant these Nobles a Shrine at the Capital of the great state of Wisconsin and let them, like Kansas, have eight or ten or fifteen thousand Shriners instead of being hame-strung and have them dry up to 2,000 Shriners as we are told here they will be in the next five years.

I say to you, let this new Temple have its dispensation, let these Nobles make their showing before granting them a charter a year hence. Stand by your Committee which has made this effective report, which has heard both cities. You have not been permitted to hear from the representatives of Madison on this occasion. I suggest that we adopt the report.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): I just wanted to clear up one thing, Nobles. Harry Lewis says that he challenges my statement that none of the Representatives or the Potentate of Tripoli Temple had gone out for withdrawals. And then Noble Thomas says that this Committee is not prejudiced—the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. I cannot let these statements go unchallenged.

I want to say to you Nobles that the Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters lives across the bay between Superior

and Duluth. Whether you crucify me or not this morning, Nobles, I am going to tell you the truth, and I'll tell you what kind of a proposition was made to me when I was a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The speaker's remarks must be germane to the question.

Noble HEIL: This is germane to the question, my dear. Shall I explain it? They came to me with a proposition and said "Julius Heil, you have been an influence in Tripoli Temple for some twenty odd years. If you will give us four counties adjoining Duluth we will turn over to you every vote of the Northwest Shrine Council for Imperial Outer Guard," and I said, "You cannot buy me." (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The chair recognizes Noble White.

Noble ALBERT B. WHITE (Nemesis Temple): I rise for information. Will you kindly answer one statement? What are the jurisdictional lines there? Does concurrent jurisdiction prevail in the state of Wisconsin?

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Do you have that information?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: May I say to Noble White, that under the new arrangement concurrent jurisdiction will prevail except in the counties where the Temples are located, as I understand it.

Noble WHITE: Then, Imperial Sir, if Tripoli, with concurrent jurisdiction with the new Temple, cannot hold its own, then, by the Eternal, it doesn't deserve consideration. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: You are about to vote on the adoption of the report of the Committee recommending a dispensation to Madison, Wisconsin, for a Temple to be called Zor Temple. All in favor will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." Carried.

The chair recognizes the Imperial Treasurer, who is about to make the most important announcement of the Convention. Nobles, do you want to go home this week? Be quiet.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: The checks for your mileage and per diem will be ready immediately upon the close of this Session. You will be paid at the same place in the St. Francis Hotel where you registered. The office will be open for an hour and a quarter after adjournment here. So if you will be kind enough to be prompt it will save us both some time.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Nobles, I have here a message which will probably bring sorrow to the hearts of a great many Nobles who know this good Noble: (Reading.)

Halifax, N. S.

Regret exceedingly to advise you that our Recorder, Past Potentate Hall, died this morning. Please advise Potentate Colborne.

R. J. R. NELSON,

Chief Rabban, Philae Temple.

This is Noble M. McF. Hall, who has been a Representative in this Imperial Council for a number of years.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, may I request you to stand for a moment in silence. Nobles, be seated.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XX.

To the Imperial Council:

Wahabi and Hamasa Temples, situate in and now holding concurrent jurisdiction in the state of Mississippi, have entered into a joint agreement fixing jurisdictional lines between said Temples, giving to each of the Temples exclusive jurisdiction in certain portions of the territory in Mississippi, the original of which agreement is attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", hereby referred to, and by such reference made a part hereof.

This agreement has been referred to, and approved by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws find that the Imperial By-Laws and Code have been complied with in every particular; that the contract is in proper form, and has been duly and regularly adopted and executed by the two Temples concerned.

Accompanying said agreement the following resolution was offered amending Article XXXVI of the Imperial Code so that the same shall read as follows:

"TEMPLES IN MISSISSIPPI

Hamasa Temple:

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Wahabi Temple:

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne,

Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Ranklin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson."

We find the resolution in proper form and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and the amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Any remarks? The motion is to adopt the report and amendment. All in favor will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." It is carried.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws on the resolution changing the amount of mileage to be paid to the Representatives. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXI.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been submitted to your Committee the following resolution, to-wit:

Proposed amendment of Section 25, Article V, of By-Laws:

"We hereby propose that the word 'fifteen' in the second line of Section 25, Article V, of the By-Laws be stricken out, and the word 'ten' substituted therefor so that as amended the Section will read as follows:

"Sec. 25. All Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of the Session of the Imperial Council; and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each day's attendance at the Session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.'"

The resolution is in proper form, and the Committee submits it without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: This contains no recommendation. Therefore a motion to accept the report and get it before the Convention is in order. Is it so moved? (Several Nobles: "Yes.") All in favor will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." The report is accepted.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I would like to suggest that in further discussions on any matters that come before us this morning that the time limit of ten minutes be fixed.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The point of order is well taken. Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that we adopt, on all matters concerning which there is discussion, a limit of ten minutes per speaker. All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." Carried.

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): I move you that the amendment be laid on the table.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: A motion to table is always in order. All in favor of tabling this amendment will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." The motion prevails. A rising vote is called for. All in favor of tabling will please stand. Opposed? The matter is tabled.

The chair awaits your pleasure. Nobles, do you still want to go home?

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): This is a report on the resolution recommitting to the Committee, and pertains to the number of Representatives allotted to the various subordinate Temples in the Imperial Council. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXII.

To the Imperial Council:

The following resolution appearing in the Annual Call, to-wit:

Resolved, That Section 15 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one Representative. Each

Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); three Representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

having been re-referred to your Committee for the purpose of changing the wording, the Committee now offers the following resolution in compliance with the request of the Imperial Council:

"Elective representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one elective representative; each Temple of not less than six hundred (600) members shall be entitled to two elective Representatives; each Temple of not less than one thousand (1,000) members shall be entitled to three elective Representatives; but no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19 and 20, of this Article. Elective Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

We deem the resolution in proper form. Because of the information and knowledge of Imperial Council usages, laws and customs obtained by the Representatives for the benefit of their respective Temples, we are of the opinion that there should be no change in the present law. The only purpose sought to be accomplished by the change is one of finances. The saving of over one hundred thousand dollars by reason of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Time and Place for the Imperial Council to meet in Atlantic City in 1933 more than offsets the difference in the amount saved by the proposed reduction in the number of Representatives.

We, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and the recommendation of the Committee.

Noble JAMES N. GALBRAITH, JR. (Anezeh Temple): I second the motion on the acceptance and adoption of the report and its recommendations.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded that this report be adopted; also the amendment. This is another one of those negative reports. I was using the Republican end of the gavel at that time when I said "amendment." I should have said, "recommendation." All those in favor of continuing the present law will vote "aye" or in the affirmative.

Noble BARNETT H. GOLDSTEIN (Al Kader Temple): I offer as a substitute that the report of the Committee be disapproved and the amendment as suggested be adopted.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Two motions in one. May I suggest that you submit your amendment in writing? Noble Goldstein, this is your resolution, is it not?

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Yes, but the Committee has recommended that it be not adopted.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Exactly. Now vote it down.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: May I now be heard?

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Certainly.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Members of the Imperial Council, this is a matter of great importance and serious consequence. Personally and frankly I do not anticipate that my voice or any words that I may utter will alter the natural inclination and disposition of the great majority of the members of the Imperial Council that have been coming here year after year. But to those of the members who only come one year or possibly two, they know down deep in their hearts that they truly represent the Temples that have elected them in the hope and the faith and confidence that they will exercise their sound business judgment, particularly in these trying days, to reduce expenses to meet our present revenue rather than continue to maintain this unnecessary, extraordinary expense that year after year we have been compelled to meet because of the unnecessarily large number of Representatives from the various Temples.

No one yet has taken the floor to explain or justify the reason for more than three Representatives from any one Temple. We have already seen demonstrated here in this Session that the work of this Council is almost exclusively performed and rendered by the Imperial Officers and the Imperial Committees, and there is nothing for us to do except to say "Amen." (Applause.)

Now, surely common sense will tell you that three men from any one Temple ought to suffice, four is superfluous, five is unnecessary, and six or more is just an insult to the intelligence of a large body of Nobles who are waiting in their Temples to receive the reports that you must give them of what you have done to justify your presence here.

Now, Nobles, as I say, I do not delude myself in the belief that the majority here, who naturally desire to come here year after year, will vote according to my views. But the time will come, and the time must come, when a change must be made in the number of Representatives, and if I can do nothing more than to continue this campaign in the hope that your Temple might rise to the occasion and command you next year when you go to Atlantic City to vote for this resolution, I shall feel repaid. I thank you.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—I want to relieve the minds of this Nobility to some extent in regard to the financial hysteria that has sometimes occurred by lack of information concerning the financial conditions of this Imperial Council. I may be too optimistic in some matters. I may be as optimistic as the old lady who said she didn't have but two teeth, "but, thank God, they meet."

If you will take the report of the Imperial Treasurer and look on page No. 9 you will find that the Imperial Treasurer had in his hands at the end of the fiscal year, March 31st, \$446,000.00, round figures, in cash and bonds. There is \$5,000.00 in the hands of the Recorder as a revolving fund, and \$1,200 in transit, making \$452,000 on hand. That is a gain against last year of \$86,000, a gain of that much notwithstanding a loss of 32,000 members.

Now they speak of the assessment adopted at Toronto. I am just as much for economy as any Noble on this floor, and I will say that the Finance Committee this year, and this is the first year I have ever served on it, has cut the budget of expenditures of this Imperial Council over \$16,000, or 20 per cent, in the operating expenses of the Imperial Body as set out in the coming year's budget.

The mileage and per diem is created entirely by where your Imperial Council meets. Coming to San Francisco this year cost \$260,000. Going to Los Angeles three years ago cost \$230,000 or \$240,000, and going to Miami four years ago cost some \$200,000. But now when you get back to the center of Shrine population, the meetings are not so expensive. It cost us \$131,000 to go to Toronto, Canada, and it cost \$121,000 to go to Cleveland last year. So that you can see that the expenses this year, due entirely to the mileage and per diem, are increased \$130,000, or \$140,000, on account of the long distance from the center of Shrine population.

I simply want to clarify the minds of the Nobility as to the financial status and condition of this Imperial Body. We are not busted by any manner of means when we have got practically half a million dollars in the general fund. (Applause.)

Your Committee is trying to cut the budget, and has cut it 20 per cent.

Now the good Noble over here is absolutely wrong on the question of reduced representation as a question of economy. They do not reduce representation in Congress. No. There is not any state that wants its representation reduced. The states claim it. You have had four Representatives as a maximum in this Imperial Body for twenty-five years. If you want to cut expenses, cut your mileage, because that is strictly an economic proposition, (applause) a financial proposition, but don't destroy the representation in this Imperial Body of men who are trying to serve the Shrine. (Applause.)

Now the good Noble speaks about your "Amen." I served in the legislature eight years, speaker of the House for some years, and I will tell you this, that the work of legislation is done by Committees in Congress and in all bodies. But the members who sit on the floor hear the arguments pro and con and decide and vote for the best interests of their country or for the best interests of the Shrine. (Applause.) They hear the argument both ways.

You have listened very carefully and intelligently to this good brother from Al Kader Temple. He has presented his argument, if it is an argument, to the wisdom and judgment of this Imperial Council. This Imperial Body will vote its intelligence in place of his on this question and vote for the best interests of the Shrine as they see it. All legislation is more or less handled by committees. He has got the wrong pig by the ear in trying to cut down your representation instead of cutting down the mileage, which is the expensive item in the cost of Imperial Meetings. Now you know that as well as I do.

I have nothing more to say only I sincerely hope that the Nobility who have served the Temples so long and so faithfully, including your Emeritus and Ad Vitam members, the latter having presided over your Body and served it for a year by traveling all over this country in the interest of Shrinedom, will continue to serve as members of this Imperial Body and that you, the elective Representatives, will continue as you have done for a quarter of a century, and not let the hysteria of financial facts that are not understood correctly by some people sway your judgment to vote against proper representation in this Imperial Body. (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: The chair recognizes Noble Mike Thomas, of Dallas, Texas.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): Illustrious Imperial Potentate and Nobles: For the past three days you have made me feel very much like the policeman in New York who last January saw a man walking along the Hudson river, take off his hat and coat and apparently make ready to jump in. The policeman came along and said, "What are you doing?" He said, "I am going to jump in the river, going to drown myself." The policeman said, "What for?" And the man said, "Well, the world and everything is in such a mess." "Come over and tell me about it," said the policeman; "tell me your troubles; don't do anything rash." And he went over there and sat down by the policeman and talked to him for half an hour, and the policeman got up and took off his hat and coat. The man said, "What are you going to do?" And the policeman answered, "Ah ——— we will both jump in." (Laughter.) We have learned in the last three days all about how to run this show from people who never ran a peanut stand. I want you to know that this is no place

for such idle and useless carping. I have heard more criticisms of the Imperial outfit and the committees running this show, than I ever imagined could be made. Well, somebody has got to run it, and from the way it was run last year and the year before, it was not run by people unfamiliar with the job. If anybody wants a job waiting on the elephant, come up.

Now for your information these Committees have worked eighteen hours a day and invited over one hundred Nobles before them and kept them from raising disturbances out here. Another thing, it is a bad thing to try and improve upon a success. (Applause.) Did that ever occur to you?

Now I have been running with these boys for many, many years. We have all made mistakes and will make mistakes. The biggest mistake you fellows made was not introducing these things four years ago. You are just too late.

A man told me a while ago that if we didn't stop going, we were going plumb to the eternal "bow-wows." Why, boys, we have passed through that place five miles. Now I am for cutting the mileage. This representation doesn't affect me either, but I want the world to know that this is the biggest organization of its kind on earth, a big show and not a side show—a three ring circus; but the way you boys get out here and worry half a day as you are about cutting expenses after you are too late, I just don't know how big it will be in the future.

You have got me so tangled up I don't know where I am. I don't know whether you want to increase the mileage and per diem and decrease the Representatives, or increase the Representatives and decrease the mileage and per dim. I am just a one cylinder boy. The only thing I know how to do is to get my mind made up and go out and sell more goods. Let's not worry about the expense. (Applause.)

I want this representation to remain as it is, boys.

My Masonry teaches me that if there is anything wrong, keep it in the family. If one of these boys make a mistake and errs in some way, go out and add your gigantic intellect to his little puny one and see what you can do. (Laughter.) They will always accept any suggestion. They are nothing more than Master Masons just as you are. In my association with them, I have learned to know them. Some of them are getting old. We all know that, except Lou Winsor and Sharrer, and they can get around with a cane.

Imperial Potentate, I apologize for starting all this. In conclusion I want to say—

Noble EARL C. MILLS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): Imperial Sir, I move that the gentleman's time be extended ten minutes. (Applause.)

Noble THOMAS: Since you are all in good humor I am going to wind up with a little story that will fit every one of you, and then I hope you will cut the mileage and leave the representation stand, because a lot of the boys who are Representatives can stand it, so you won't hurt them.

The other day a Shriner came home and his wife took the things out of his pockets preparatory to sending his suit to the cleaner. She ran across a card which said, "Henrietta 8694." That evening she showed him the card and said, "What is this?" He looked at it and said, "That is my race horse in the derby." He said "That is the number of my ticket I have got on it. I am going to win with that horse." Two or three days after that the man came home one evening and said, "Well, Fanny, how are things?" "Just fine." "Anything new?" "Nothing. Oh, yes, your horse called up today." (Laughter.)

Noble GOLDSTEIN: May I have the indulgence of the Imperial Council just a moment? (Cries of "no.") I don't presume that ten minutes additional time will make much difference. If you boys want to leave, I don't see any objection to it.

Now in all seriousness some of the things that have been said, outside of these jokes which we all enjoyed hearing, can possibly be answered. I just want to invite your attention to the speaker who preceded Bill Rogers. That gentleman made the assertion that we have an unusually large fund in our treasury. Did it ever occur to him that possibly we might reduce the fifty cent per capita tax and bring it back to twenty-five cents? (Cries of "no.")

Did it ever occur to him that we have lost 49,000 members in the past two years? Did it ever occur to him that we might save a considerable part by meeting in the great populous centers of Shrinedom?

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, we are going to proceed in an orderly manner. You must maintain silence and give your attention to the Noble. (Applause.)

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Now, Nobles, I shall conclude very briefly. I know that nothing I can say will alter your decision here. That is manifest. (Cries of "Right.") If I leave some word that may impress the minds of those who will return to the Temples with a fair resume of what transpired here, and then leave to the Nobility of their Temples some voice in the judgment of their Representatives at the next Session of the Imperial Council, it might serve its purpose.

The only thought that I have in mind is the feeling that in my Temple, and I am sure that it is manifest in every Temple, there is a desire to reduce expenses within our present revenue. But, Nobles, in all fairness don't go back to your Temples and tell them

what transpired here without likewise telling them that an opportunity was offered to you who have been receiving the honors of your Temples in being their accredited Representatives to reduce your representation and save money. Tell them that the opportunity came to you to vote upon this important question, and then tell them that you voted against this decrease.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, this report at the end says: "We, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted." That is the resolution offered by Noble Goldstein. Now if you vote in the affirmative you vote to leave the law as it is now. All in favor will say "aye." Those opposed, "no." The motion prevails.

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines wish to offer an amendment to the jurisdiction of Abou Saad Temple in the Canal Zone. At the present time Abou Saad's jurisdiction reads: "Abou Saad Temple has jurisdiction over the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama." We want to add, at the request of Abou Saad Temple, that they have jurisdiction over Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

That sounds like a lot of country, but the jurisdiction of the Canal Zone is very limited. This is all open territory and it is contiguous territory to the Canal Zone and they have gone into most of these places with permission of the Imperial Potentate and put on ceremonies; and it is only to make it legal for them to organize Shrine Clubs in these countries under the supervision of the Potentate of Abou Saad Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Does that include the Republic of Haiti?

Noble FRENCH: I cut that out.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: This goes to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws anyway. It is so ordered.

The chair recognizes Noble "Buzz" Bainbridge.

Noble A. G. BAINBRIDGE (Zuhrah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council:

Through the very efficient and understanding help of Capt. Layne, of the San Francisco Police Force, I am very pleased to report to you that during the Session here in San Francisco there has been no infractions of either the local laws or Masonic laws.

One suggestion our Committee has to make for another Session is the eliminating of the use of high explosive noise makers, particularly after 12 o'clock midnight, for we did receive quite a few complaints from citizens who are forced to get up early in the morning.

As for my own Committee, I am very glad to report to you, Sir, an almost perfect slate, no hits, no runs, no errors.

A. G. BAINBRIDGE,
Chairman Public Safety Committee.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, it is moved and seconded that this report of the Committee on Public Safety be accepted. All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The motion prevails.

The chair recognizes Noble Lee Thomas.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I desire to present this brief resolution:

Resolved, That this Imperial Council has learned with great satisfaction of the constructive program of the Masonic Grand Lodges of the country in celebrating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Washington, the Man and Mason, and we desire to congratulate them and add our hearty endorsement.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted. All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." The motion prevails.

Nobles, this next report is of the greatest importance. I beg you to give close attention not only because it is important but as a matter of courtesy to the venerable Noble, the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, who will read it, Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: I want to refute the insinuations that have been made in regard to my venerable old age by Mike Thomas and the acting Imperial Potentate. Bear witness, please, my voice is not feeble with age. Can't you hear me as well as any of these young men? (Cries of "Better.") Do I have a cane to support me as I come out here before you?

Dear Nobles of the Imperial Council, I feel proud that I can come before you as the oldest member now living of this Imperial Council. Of the first Imperial Council Session that I ever attended, in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1892, there is no one living but myself. The trouble with Mike Thomas is that I have but one ambition, and that is to deprive him of ever succeeding me in this distinction. All I ask him to do is to stick around for a few of the remaining years to entertain this Imperial Council with his delightful presence whenever he has the opportunity. (Applause.)

This is the thirtieth year that I have appeared before this Imperial Council to present the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND ACCOUNTS

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts to whom was referred annual reports of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder and Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, would respectfully report that the same have been audited by the Certified Public Accountants whose reports appear jointly with the several detailed reports, and your Committee on Finance and Accounts recommend that these several reports be approved as certified by said Public Accountants.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
ACCOUNTS.

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*,
H. E. SHARRER,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
W. L. VAIL,
LEE E. THOMAS.

I move the adoption of the report.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): May I rise simply to ask a question? You may want to hear this, Noble Winsor. It is not with any intent to criticize any of the work of the Committee on Finance and Accounts but merely because this is the only place in the usual order of things that I could ask this.

According to Section 43 of our By-Laws, referring to the duties of the Imperial Recorder, it says: "He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars."

Now the record shows that on April 4, 1931, there was remitted by the Imperial Recorder to the Imperial Treasurer over \$37,000, and the following month \$22,000. I am not going into detail as to the various amounts except to make this particular point, that between January 11th and January 25th 87 Temples sent in their reports to the Imperial Recorder and I presume most of them had remittances along with them. On January 25th there was sent to the Imperial Treasurer \$2,897.00. But on February 13th there was sent to the Imperial Treasurer \$465,822.87. The next month \$109,000.00. The next month, \$208,000.00. The next month \$215,000.00. The only point that I am thinking of is, should we change the Section there so that we can conform to the law and also in order to have filed a depository bond on the bank at Richmond where we had this possibly \$400,000.00 or over.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: For your information, listen to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I will say, Nobles of the Imperial Council, that it is not practicable to conform to this Section of the Code in every case. Sometimes we receive a remittance from a large Temple, for instance like Syria Temple with per capita dues of say \$10,000.00, and we just simply can't make the remittance in ten separate checks.

During January and February, our busy months, the accumulations exceed the limit prescribed by law. Sometimes the collections for a single day will amount to fifty or sixty or seventy thousand dollars. After the rush period is over we endeavor to conform to that Section just as nearly as possible, but it is not practicable, when large remittances are being received.

I will say to Noble Chackes, we do have a bond on the bank in the city of Richmond and that money is forwarded to Denver just as promptly as the circumstances will permit. We have a bond there of \$100,000.00, as I recall.

Noble CHACKES: That just brings out the point that we possibly should change the Section.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I may say another thing. We cannot remit this money until the money is actually collected through the banks— that is to say, the checks have been cleared.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Will you proceed with your report? Give attention to Past Imperial Potentate Winsor. We will vote on the adoption of this report. All in favor will say "aye." Opposed, "no." Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: The next is the report of the budget. Prior to presenting this report I want to make one reference to a statement made this morning by the distinguished Representative from Al Kader Temple relating to the matter of increasing the per capita tax two years ago at the Imperial Council Session at Toronto, Canada, where he stated that the Finance Committee at that time brought before the Imperial Council the fact that we were outliving our income and that the only remedy was to increase the tax from 25 to 50 cents and no reference was made to any other method of handling the question.

Now I want to say to you, my beloved Noble of Al Kader, that if you will refer to the records of the Imperial Council two years ago you will find that the Finance Committee came before this Imperial Council and advised you of the amount of the deficit, and further advised you that there were just two ways to take care of such a question—one was by increasing the income and the other was by decreasing the expenditures. The matter was laid specifically before you, and this Imperial Council adopted the method of increasing the income themselves by voting the increase from 25 to 50 cents.

Now having served these thirty years on the Finance Committee endeavoring to work for the best interests of this Imperial Council I could not refrain from making this refutation of the statement that no reference whatever was made to any other way but to add to the burden of the Temples by way of taxation.

Now we are again confronted this year with being obliged to report that the expenditures are greater than the income, but we do not come before you with any suggestion whatever this year of increasing the income. The Finance Committee have been laboring to the very best of their ability to see how they could decrease the expenses. We have made a decrease in this budget that I am about to present of some \$17,000.00 less than the budget that we submitted to you last year. And I am very happy to say that we have been aided in making these deductions by the incoming Imperial Potentate, the General Counsel, and the Auditors, who have all volunteered and asked that, owing to the condition of the times, smaller appropriations be made them during the present year. I bespeak for our incoming Imperial Potentate the appreciation and respect of this Imperial Council for his generous action, and also for that of the Auditors and of the General Counsel. (Applause.) (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

To the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts would respectfully report for the adoption by the Imperial Council the following budget of expenditures for the Imperial Council for the year commencing April 1, 1932, and ending March 31, 1933:

The Committee estimates receipts as follows:

Balance on hand April 1, 1932, with Imperial Treasurer.....	\$446,759.37
Cash in transit from Imperial Recorder.....	1,237.16
Cash in hands of Imperial Recorder (Revolving Fund)....	5,000.00
Initiation fees (est. 5,000).....	12,500.00
Annual dues (est.).....	233,913.00
Duplicate Diplomas	100.00
Rituals	50.00
Interest	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total estimated receipts.....	\$704,659.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Contingent Fund for the Imperial Potentate (to be paid in quarterly installments)	\$ 10,000.00
For Private Secretary to the Imperial Potentate and his traveling expenses	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Recorder	6,000.00
Salary for Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00
For Additional clerical hire Imperial Recorder's office.....	1,080.00

Office rent, Imperial Recorder	1,080.00
Premium on bonds, Imperial Treasurer and Recorder.....	3,000.00
Contingent Fund for Imperial Recorder's Office.....	1,500.00
For printing Proceedings of the Imperial Council, Consti- tution and By-Laws, Directories, Diplomas, Notices, Sta- tionery	7,500.00
For engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations.....	1,000.00
For Badges 1933 Session Imperial Council.....	800.00
For Headquarters' Expense 1933	750.00
For Expenses Hotel Committee 1933 Session.....	750.00
Flowers for Funerals	200.00
Salary Certified Public Accountants	4,200.00
Traveling Expenses, Certified Public Accountants.....	2,000.00
Expenses Standing and Special Committees.....	1,500.00
For Incidental Expenses unforeseen	1,200.00
Salary for General Counsel	4,200.00
Crescent, Publishing Imperial Council Roster, Balances due on account of 1931 Budget.....	625.00
	\$ 62,385.00
Estimated Amount Mileage and Per Diem 1932 Session as suggested by Auditor	262,000.00
Grand Total	\$324,385.00

RECAPITULATION

Total Estimated Receipts and Balances on hand.....	\$704,659.53
Disbursements and Estimated Mileage and Per Diem— 1932 Session	324,385.00
Estimated balance on hand March 31, 1933.....	\$380,274.53

Your Committee would recommend that the basis of Budget Expenditures from April 1, 1932, until the meeting of the Imperial Council in 1933 be established on the basis of the proposed Budget of Expenditures as hereinbefore set forth and that the officers of the Imperial Council should be governed accordingly in all expenditures that may be made, or become necessary during said period of time.

We further recommend that the above budgeted items of disbursements be set up on the books of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer and that all expenditures as made be charged against the accounts as budgeted, and that the Auditor of the Imperial Council in making his annual report will set forth all disbursements as made in accordance with this Budget and not be consolidated.

It is also recommended that the name of the Assistant to the Imperial Recorder and the Auditor be added to the pay roll of this Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, A. D. 1932.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
ACCOUNTS,

LOU B. WINSOR, *Chairman*,
HARRY E. SHARRER,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
W. H. VAIL,
LEE E. THOMAS.

The reduction in the contingent fund for the Imperial Potentate is \$2,000.00. I might state that for several years past we have made an allowance of \$600.00 for services or clerical hire, etc., to the Imperial Treasurer, and our present Imperial Treasurer has always refused to use any of this amount, so that we feel that it is a little saving in expense to cut that item out now. So we are not going to make the allowance of \$600.00 this year. There is a reduction of \$1,000 from last year's budget on premiums on bonds for the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder. There are other substantial reductions down the line, including \$800.00 on the salary of the Certified Public Accountants and \$800.00 on the salary of the General Counsel.

I move the adoption of the report. (Applause.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the adoption is moved and seconded. Are there any remarks? All in favor will please say "aye." Those opposed, "no." It is carried.

The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate David Crosland.

Past Imperial Potentate DAVID W. CROSLAND: Imperial Potentate, I have a resolution I am sure will cause no debate. (Reading.)

The glorious sunshine of California has never been more brilliantly reflected than during these all-too-few days that we have been privileged to spend in this delightful Oasis; and having been the recipient of the many delightful courtesies of Islam Temple and its sister Temples of California, together with their very gracious ladies, the citizenry generally, city, county and state officials, and the press in its generous and friendly attitude,

We, the Nobility of the Imperial Council, therefore express our sincere thanks and appreciation, with the assurance of a desire to return again in the very near future.

I move its adoption.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: Any remarks? All in favor will please stand. (Applause.) It is unanimous.

The chair recognizes the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): I have what probably will be the last report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and notwithstanding the protest so often made by our Representative from Memphis, we have made a recommendation, but only for the purpose of dispatching business. I do not believe anyone will take exception to this report. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XXIII.

To the Imperial Council:

Abou Saad Temple, Canal Zone, has applied for exclusive jurisdiction in the countries of Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia. The application has received the approval of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

We, therefore, offer the following amendment to Article XXXVI of the Imperial Code, so that the same will read as follows:

"TEMPLES IN CANAL ZONE

Abou Saad Temple has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia."

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE.

Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "aye." Contrary? Carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I am requested to announce that the Hospital Board will meet in Parlor 2, at the St. Francis Hotel immediately at the conclusion of this session of the Imperial Council.

The Trustees of the Imperial Council will meet on the stage immediately at the close of this session.

I desire to make a motion also. Imperial Sir, it was reported day before yesterday, that there was still due the Imperial Council in Hospital Assessments the sum of approximately \$30,000.00. The Imperial Potentate has worked very patiently with these arrearages and we are satisfied that the 16 Temple which owe these arrearages are doing their best to pay them. In view of the co-operative attitude of the Imperial Council, I move you, Sir, that the incoming Imperial Potentate be instructed to communicate with these Temples and to collect these assessments as expeditiously as possible—certainly not later than the end of the calendar year.

Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: I will say in reference to this motion that I found upon investigation that most of the Temples that are in arrears owe their embarrassment to the closing of banks. About half of them have money in the banks but they have been unable to get it out. I am strongly in favor of the motion. All in favor will say "aye." Contrary minded, "no." The motion prevails.

Now, members of the Imperial Council, we have completed our business. I want to thank you for your promptness and your hearty co-operation in assisting the Imperial Divan and its Committees in transacting the business of this 58th Annual Session. We will now proceed with the installation of officers, and I will call upon Past Imperial Potentate Lou Winsor to perform this service.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Will the officers-elect please take their places. Nobles, I promise you that it will not take over ten minutes for this old man to install these officers, if you will just be quiet.

The following officers were then duly installed:

Imperial Potentate—Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate—John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban—Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—Leonard P. Steuart, Alma Temple.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple.

Imperial Oriental Guide—Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple.

Imperial Treasurer—James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple.

Imperial Recorder—James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Walter S. Sugden, Osiri's Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple.

Imperial Marshal—Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—George F. Olendorf, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Imperial Outer Guard—Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: It has been my custom upon some occasions on installing these officers to have a little personal tribute for each one of them. With all of them I have been associated for many years in this Imperial Council. For every individual one of them I treasure the warmest friendship, and, oh, it is a delight for me to take the time to pay my tribute of love to them individually. But I have been specially requested today to cut this out. I cannot refrain, however, from going away down here to the baby whom I have never installed before and extend to you, Tom, (applause) the right hand of friendship into the Official Divan. It is a long line to where Earl stands, but it will be all too short to you. I can imagine at this moment that Earl thinks that it was only yesterday when he stood down here at the foot of the line. But I give you my fondest hope that your travel up this ladder will be most delightful and pleasurable to yourself as I know it will be honorable to the Imperial Council. The officers now may all retire.

Tom, (addressing Past Imperial Potentate Houston) years ago when you first came into the Mystic Shrine they took you up on an elevation and sent you down a long toboggan slide. You have been in the Mystic Shrine many years, and you are now due for another slide. For the past year you have stood by yourself upon a very high, exalted pedestal. You have traveled all over our grand jurisdiction of North America and have been admired, honored and showered with gifts and courtesies. It takes a good head, Tom, to stand all that and wear the same size fez at the end of the year that you started with. (Laughter.) But now, Tom, you have taken a slide again. If there is any lower position than that of a Past Imperial Potentate I have not discovered it.

But this Imperial Council, realizing what a despondent state of mind usually harasses one after occupying this exalted position for a year, has tried to soften your pathway. Possibly when you took your first slide you landed at the bottom in a tub of water placed there to revive you. But the Imperial Council has been far kinder and more gracious. You have worn for the past year a jewel. You were presented with a jewel when you first started in line; you had to give it up at the end of the year; and each succeeding year you received another jewel which in turn you had to give up. You have now had to give up your Imperial Potentate's jewel. But here is a jewel given to you far more beautiful than any other you have ever heretofore worn. It is yours, Tom, yours to wear for the remainder of your life, inscribed with your name and the fact that you were once an Imperial Potentate. Some of the Past Imperial Potentates have had to exhibit their jewels to make anyone else believe that they once enjoyed this honor.

But it affords me very great pleasure to be the first one to pin upon your breast, Tom, this beautiful Past Potentate's jewel. Receive it with the love of all this Imperial Council for the services you have rendered them during the past year, and retire into the most modest of all societies—the Society of Past Imperial Potentates. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: Imperial Potentate Winsor— Dear Lou: I don't know what it means to join the P. I. P.'s but I have heard it said that one of the most useless things in the world is a Past Imperial Potentate, and probably I have been relegated to that class. I accept this beautiful Past Imperial Potentate's jewel because I know with it goes your best wishes and respect. Nobles, I thank you. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Now, Earl, a last word to you. Many years ago when you entered this Imperial Council I was attracted by your personality and your charming manner, and as the years have gone and I have increased that acquaintance and

friendship from year to year you have won a very warm place in my heart and I'm so happy to have the privilege now, Earl, at the completion of your journey through the line, of placing in your hand this symbol of authority. Take it, Earl; wield your authority over nearly half a million of the best citizenship of North America for the ensuing year. May it be a very happy year to you, and though you come from the state where the tall corn grows I have no fears that your head is going to swell during this year; but I have every assurance that you will meet every responsibility and soar to heights of great accomplishment.

I have the firm belief, and after all that is the greatest satisfaction a man can have in being elevated to the office of Imperial Potentate, that when the time comes for you to leave the office, you will leave it with a far greater wealth of the love and respect of the Nobility than you had at the time you entered it. Now Earl, a year hence I hope I can pin upon your breast a jewel with the assurance that you have met the expectations of all the Nobility of North America.

Earl, Allah be with you and ever at your side to sustain and support you in your administration for the coming year. Take charge of the Imperial Council. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: Representatives of the Imperial Council, I am not going to detain you with any extended talk in accepting this gavel. It is lunch time, and you are anxious to go. But I do want to say this to you, just this word, that there is no one in the world that I would rather have present to me the gavel of authority over the Imperial Council and Shrinedom of North America than "Uncle" Lou B. Winsor, who has been my friend since the time I entered the Imperial Council, and I do hope and pray that I will be present when he pins the Imperial Potentate's jewel on Tom Law's chest.

I want to say to you also that I accept this gavel with a full realization of what it means. I hope that with this power and authority I can please you. I will just do the best I can and if I can just be the ordinary, "mine-run" Imperial Potentate I will be glad and I hope that you will be pleased. (Applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles of the Imperial Council: I am instructed by the Imperial Potentate to announce the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Cal.
 Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple, Billings, Mont.
 Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho.
Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple, Grand Fork, N. D.
William R. Ellis, Hella Temple, Dallas Texas.

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.
William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mex.
Lee E. Thomas, El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La.
Harry E. Sharrer, Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.

Jurisdictional Lines

William A. French, Sudan Temple, New Bern, N. C.
Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D.
Victor Wankowski, Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Cal.
Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.

Imperial Headquarters

Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa.
John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.
James H. Price, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

Temple Advisory Committee

Conrad V. Dykeman, Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robert J. Daly, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.
James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
Charles A. Welsh, Gizeh Temple, Victoria, B. C.
A. C. Holland, Al Kaly Temple, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: There is one thing which has been omitted. The reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws were not adopted as a whole. I will entertain a motion to so adopt them.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Imperial Potentate, I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor will say "aye." Opposed? The motion prevails.

Now if there is no further business before this 58th Annual Session of the Imperial Council I declare it closed.

(11:54 A. M.)

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917 Southern Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa	
JOHN N. SEBRELL	Imperial Chief Rabban
Municipal Building, Norfolk, Va.	
DANA S. WILLIAMS	Imperial Assistant Rabban
215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.	
LEONARD P. STEUART,	
Imperial High Priest and Prophet	
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
HUGH M. CALDWELL	Imperial Oriental Guide
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	
JAMES C. BURGER	Imperial Treasurer
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.	
JAMES H. PRICE	Imperial Recorder
*806-7 Tenth-Street Bldg., Richmond, Va.	
CLYDE I. WEBSTER,	
Imperial First Ceremonial Master	
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WALTER S. SUGDEN,	
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master	
Sistersville, W. Va.	
A. A. D. RAHN	Imperial Marshal
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.	
WALTER D. CLINE	Imperial Captain of the Guard
301 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas	
GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Imperial Outer Guard
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.	

*Same location—name of building changed.)

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate	
*III. WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple June 6, 1876 to June 14, 1886
*III. SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897
*III. ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899
III. JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900
III. LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901
III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902
III. HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907
III. FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909
*III. GEORGE L. STREET.....	Acca Temple June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910

*Deceased.

- *III. FRED A. HINES.....Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911
- *III. JOHN F. TREAT.....El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912
- *III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913
- *III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914
- *III. FREDERICK R. SMITH.....Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915
- III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916
- III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917
- *III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918
- III. ELIAS J. JACOBY.....Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919
- III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920
- *III. ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921
- *III. ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922
- III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923
- III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924
- III. JAMES E. CHANDLER.....Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925
- III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
- III. DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
- III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III. FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
- III. LEO V. YOUNGWORTH.....Al Malaika Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
- III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931

*Deceased.

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Stevens, J. Putnam.....	Portland, Me.
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TEMPLES

Total Membership, January 1, 1932, 517,827

1 AAD TEMPLE.....Duluth, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,932.

Vernon D. Irwin, Potentate,

701 Fidelity Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Alfred H. Moe, Recorder,

201 E. First St., Duluth, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas P. Bradley.....214 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Walter H. Borgen.....Court House, Duluth, Minn.

Vernon D. Irwin.....701 Fidelity Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

A. H. Moe.....201 E. First St., Duluth, Minn.

2 AAHMES TEMPLE.....Oakland, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each Month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,792.

Roy S. Milligan, Potentate,

297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

Robert S. Abernethy, Recorder,

297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*),

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Oakland, Cal.

Roy S. Milligan.....297 13th St., Oakland, Cal.

Romaine W. Myers,

Federal Telegraph Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Clare D. Horner.....629 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Cal.

3 ABBA TEMPLE.....Mobile, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,470.

Robert G. Lindsey, Potentate.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

Walter E. DeVan, Recorder.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert G. Lindsey.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

J. Barton Greer.....Box 326, Mobile, Ala.

Walter E. DeVan.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

Alex Hancock.....310 St. Michael St., Mobile, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,916.

John H. Robinson, Potentate,
1545 Road Island, Lawrence, Kans.

Gerald G. Boling, Recorder,
Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John H. Atwood (*Ad Vitam*),
Commerce Trust Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

J. W. Farley.....Farley, Mo.

Henry J. Helmers, Jr.....Leavenworth, Kans.

J. H. Robinson.....1545 Road Island, Lawrence, Kans.

Edward Erickson.....1020 Orville St., Kansas City, Kans.

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,991.

Harry B. Cowell, Potentate,
c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

Lewis N. Cogley, Recorder;
c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George F. Olendorf (*At Large and Emeritus*),
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.

Harry B. Cowell.....c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

Les E. Walton.....545 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

Matt C. Prater.....665 S. Weller St., Springfield, Mo.

H. O. Neff.....423 N. Pearl St., Joplin, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,000.

G. Edgar Murphy, Potentate,
Box 281, Balboa, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor, Recorder,
Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES :

G. Edgar Murphy.....Box 281, Balboa, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor,
Box 285, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

Ira M. Ingram.....Box 112, Balboa, Canal Zone

Elbert F. Ball.....Box 198, Balboa, Canal Zone

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,666.

George M. Vickers, Potentate,

4229 Orleans Ave., Sioux City, Iowa

Linder E. Brostrom, Recorder,

Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

Horace A. Morrill.....2210 E. 4th St., Sioux City, Iowa

George M. Vickers,

4229 Orleans Ave., Sioux City, Iowa

George F. Ingledue,

709 Badgerow Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa

James M. Bach.....1606 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,979.

John E. Rose, Jr., Potentate,

Room 106, City Hall, Richmond, Va.

James H. Price, Recorder,

Acca Mosque, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James H. Price (*At Large*).....Box 227, Richmond, Va.

John E. Rose, Jr.....Room 106, City Hall, Richmond, Va.

Wm. H. Schwarzschild,

c/o Central Nat'l Bank, Richmond, Va.

Callum B. Jones.....3908 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.

Byrd Leavell.....Culpeper, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,305.

Harry R. Callow, Potentate.....Elma, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear, Recorder,

147 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward B. King (*Permanent*),

104 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Harry R. Callow.....Elma, Wash.

Grover C. Nolte.....628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Walter H. Sutter.....3405 N. 28th St., Tacoma, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE.....Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,348.

Oscar E. Oie, Potentate.....Munising, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce, Recorder,
Union National Bank, Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Oscar E. Oie.....Munising, Mich.

John E. Nelson.....217 E. Main, Negaunee, Mich.

W. H. Van Iderstine.....Box 1010, Marquette, Mich.

C. E. Dolf.....Nester Block, Marquette, Mich.

11 AINAD TEMPLE.....East St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,870.

Martin F. Oehmke, Potentate,
First National Bank Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.

James M. Gucker, Recorder,
Ainad Temple Mosque, East St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Martin F. Oehmke,
First National Bank Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.

Louis Chackes.....1221 Louderman Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

W. Kelsoe Cannady,
1st Nat'l Bank, East St. Louis, Ill.

Arthur F. Holroyd,
805 Trendley Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

12 AKDAR TEMPLE.....Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,818.

Lloyd E. Mitchell, Potentate.....Box 1902, Tulsa, Okla.

Charles F. Robertson, Recorder,
Box 2013, Tulsa Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry Hudson.....1365 E. 26th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Lloyd E. Mitchell.....Box 1902, Tulsa Okla.

Samuel R. Dye.....1411 E. 20th, Tulsa, Okla.

James T. Forster.....Box 2153, Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,142.

Raymond Zirkel, Potentate,

724 Oakwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Harry R. Allen, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

James J. Thomas (*Emeritus*),

39 North Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Milton A. Pixley (*Permanent*),

146 N. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio

Raymond Zirkel.....724 Oakwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Allen E. Nice.....No. 1 Engine House, Columbus, Ohio

R. R. Smith.....327 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,999.

Fred C. Bragg, Sr., Potentate,

8th & Main Streets, Little Rock, Ark.

Fred J. Reutelhuber, Recorder,

2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred C. Bragg, Sr.....8th & Main Sts., Little Rock, Ark.

Clyde E. Lowry.....Hall Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

J. G. Burlingame.....400 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark.

R. H. Kaufman.....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 712.

Jos. H. Reed, Potentate,

10348 127th St., Edmonton, Alberta

Joseph J. Webster, Recorder,

Al Azhar Temple, 17th Ave., W., Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. H. Reed.....10348 127th St., Edmonton, Alberta

R. S. Boyd.....168 4th St., S. W., Medicine Hat, Alberta

W. S. Davidson.....Calgary, Alberta

16 AL BAHR TEMPLE.....San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April,
July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,432.

James B. McLees, Potentate,
Box 56, San Diego, Calif.

V. F. Safranek, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, San Diego, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES:

V. Wankowski

343 Spreckels Thea. Bldg., San Diego, Calif.

DeRoy Saum.....1408 Fourth St., San Diego, Calif.

James B. McLees.....Box 56, San Diego, Calif.

James H. Peak.....3715 Texas St., San Diego, Calif.

17 AL BEDOO TEMPLE.....Billings, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,071.

Walter R. Flachsenhar, Potentate.....Terry, Mont.

Earl V. Cline, Recorder.....Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter R. Flachsenhar.....Terry, Mont.

Arthur H. Brown.....Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.

Ioseph W. Sansome.....Forsyth, Mont.

Wilbur E. Boley,
c/o White Line Trans. Co., Billings, Mont.

18 ALCAZAR TEMPLE.....Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,775.

Charles R. Bricken, Potentate,
Box 801, Montgomery, Ala.

Thos. M. Robertson, Recorder,
Box 452, Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

David W. Crosland (*Ad Vitam*),

Box 613, Montgomery, Ala.

Charles R. Bricken.....Box 801, Montgomery, Ala.

Frank P. Stephens.....25 Morgan Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

J. Albert Brock.....New Brockton, Ala.

Gilmer H. Moore.....Opelika, Ala.

19 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE.....Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded May 21, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,389.

William B. Fowler, Potentate,

City Hall, Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder,

Box 146, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :Albert E. Cameron (*Honorary*),

First Nat. Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

William B. Fowler.....City Hall, Memphis, Tenn.

William D. Lee.....Police Station, Memphis, Tenn.

Chalmers Cullins.....1929 Linden St., Memphis, Tenn.

Dan B. Gooch.....Selmer, Tenn.

20 ALEE TEMPLE.....Savannah, Ga.Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, January, April,
July, October, December.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,060.

Olin F. Fulmer, Potentate.....Box 627, Savannah, Ga.

R. E. Banks, Recorder.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Olin F. Fulmer.....Box 627, Savannah, Ga.

Orrie E. Bright.....Box 968, Savannah, Ga.

Benjamin S. Wells.....708 41st St. E., Savannah, Ga.

Thomas A. Murphy.....209 Commerce St., Albany, Ga.

21 ALEPPO TEMPLE.....Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 14,728.

Roy A. Faye, Potentate,

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Walter W. Morrison, Recorder,

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES :Walter W. Morrison (*Permanent*),

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Roy A. Faye.....97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Almon E. Greenleaf.....216 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Clarence J. McKenzie,

1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,828.

Lew. L. Callaway, Potentate,
The Capitol, Helena, Mont.

A. W. Mahon, Recorder.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lew. L. Callaway.....The Capitol, Helena, Mont.

Clyde W. Burgan,
1814 Livingston Ave., Helena, Mont.

Edward W. Spottswood.....Missoula, Mont.

H. Sol Hepner.....Box 833, Helena, Mont.

23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded September 17, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 944.

Zach H. Taylor, Potentate,
City Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. H. Spencer, Recorder,
Box 1576, Sta. "A", Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. C. Foust (*Emeritus*),
420 Poplar St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Zach H. Taylor.....City Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Harry Green,
530 Volunteer Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. V. Gibson,
Hardwick Woolen Mills, Cleveland, Tenn.

24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.

Date of Regular Session, last Friday.

Founded June 3, 1926.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 970.

Charles W. Donnelly, Potentate,
Box 545, Cumberland, Md.

William P. Rizer, Recorder.....Box 503, Cumberland, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry A. Manly.....Box 296, Cumberland, Md.

C. A. Piper.....103 Baltimore St., Cumberland, Md.

D. R. Bowie.....208 Schley St., Cumberland, Md.

25 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except July and August.

Founded January 3, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,010.

Harry E. Cowgill, Potentate,
52 First St., Portland, Ore.

Harvey Beckwith, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Cowgill.....52 First St., Portland, Ore.

W. J. Hofmann.....544 E. 23rd St. N., Portland, Ore.

Barnett H. Goldstein,
418 Pacific Bldg., Portland, Ore.

26 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,239.

A. R. Davis, Potentate,
Broadway and Evans, Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark, Recorder.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. R. Davis.....Evans and Broadway, Pueblo, Colo.

Geo. W. Clark.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

Ben Bergerman.....Box 2185, Pueblo, Colo.

A. C. Holland,
208 Mining Exc. Bldg., Colorado Springs, Colo.

27. AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 16, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 8,017.

Morris E. Miller, Potentate,
1528 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio

Neville S. Harris, Recorder,
3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Neville S. Harris (*Emeritus*),
3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Morris E. Miller.....1528 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio

Lawrence A. Slatmyer,
203 Lakeside, N. W., Cleveland, Ohio

Albert H. Fiebach,
1118 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

George L. Williams.....5700 Train Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 14,046.

Stanton A. Bruner, Potentate,
Rives-Strong Bldg., 112 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
George J. Ramsey, Recorder,
665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leo V. Youngworth (*Ad Vitam*),
902 Fidelity Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
Bruce H. Grigsby,
Pacific Southwest Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
Fred J. Wadley, Jr.,
118 Winston St., Los Angeles, Calif.
James W. Jump.....Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, Calif.
Stanton A. Bruner,
Rives-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

29 ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 7, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,308.

J. T. Prendergast, Potentate,
457 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,
1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leonard P. Stuart (*At Large*),
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Robert S. Regar,
1354 Kennedy St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
F. Lawrence Walker,
1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
James C. Hoyle,
Room 300, Evening Star Bldg., Washington, D. C.
E. D. Anderson,
2901 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June, July and August.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,980.

Charles L. Cornelius, Potentate,
813 Nashville Trust Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

Lee Parrish, Recorder,
Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles N. Rolfe.....602 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

Hugh F. Smith, Jr.,
815 Fourth Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn.

I. E. Parker.....222 2nd Ave., No., Nashville, Tenn.

Paul DeWitt.....Medical Arts Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

31 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July, October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 890.

William W. Paty, Potentate,
Box 2990, Honolulu, Hawaii

Love M. Vetlesen, Recorder,
Box 2924, Honolulu, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES :

James S. McCandless (*Ad Vitam*),
Box 515, Honolulu, Hawaii

E. S. Barry.....2544 Puunui Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii

D. R. Owens, Jr.,
2420 Burbank Road, Honolulu, Hawaii

Howard N. Mosher.....Box 2930, Honolulu, Hawaii

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,031.

Bruce C. Jones, Potentate,
610 Citizens & Son. Bank Bldg., Macon, Ga.

Charles R. McCord, Recorder,
Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Bruce C. Jones,
610 Citizens & Son. Bank Bldg., Macon, Ga.

John W. Lovelace.....605 Cherry St., Macon, Ga.

Harry L. MacEwen.....Box 14, Macon, Ga.

John R. Kinnett,
c/o Kinnett Ice Cream Co., Columbus, Ga.

33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,167.

Anton N. Moursund, Potentate,
Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas
George C. Vernon, Recorder,
Box 1448, San Antonio, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Anton N. Moursund,
Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas
W. E. Rush.....1200 W. Craig Pl., San Antonio, Texas
S. X. Callahan.....Box 1102, San Antonio, Texas
Gordon Farned.....Ingleside, Texas

34 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, May,
September, December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,639.

Guy A. Hersey, Potentate.....4 South St., Bangor, Me.
George B. Freeland, Recorder....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benjamin C. Kent.....16 Sixth St., Bangor, Me.
Lynwood B. Thompson.....Belfast, Me.
William Quimby.....Bar Harbor, Me.
Hayward C. Dunham.....910 State St., Bangor, Me.

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February,
May, August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 611.

W. S. Durkin, Potentate,
Calle Lafragua No. 15, Mexico City, Mexico
Harry L. Swain, Recorder,
Apartado 1647, Mexico City, Mexico

REPRESENTATIVES:

William L. Vail (*Emeritus*),
Apartado 1996, Mexico City, Mexico
James N. Galbraith, Jr.,
La Fraqua No. 15, Mexico City, Mexico
Beverly B. Woolwine,
Apartado 94, Tampico, Mexico

36 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,006.

Elmer E. Bradley, Potentate,
221 South Fourth St., Springfield, Ill.John M. Tipton, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Richings J. Shand (*Permanent*),
State House, Springfield, Ill.Elmer E. Bradley,
221 South Fourth St., Springfield, Ill.

Otho L. Caldwell.....City Hall, Springfield, Ill.

Victor S. Jackson.....Rushville, Ill.

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, OhioDate of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each
month.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,175.

Bert F. Downey, Potentate,
107 E. First St., Dayton, OhioCarl L. Tipton, Recorder,
107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Bert F. Downey.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

Earl Reeder.....220 Central Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Ril T. Baker.....121 W. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio

T. S. Mitchell.....1635 Emerson Pl., Dayton, Ohio

ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kans.

Membership, January, 1, 1932, 1,332.

N. L. Townsend, Potentate,
25 Federal Bldg., Topeka, Kans.W. D. Miller, Recorder,
Masonic Temple Bldg., Topeka, Kans.

38 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,096.

M. E. Kurth, Potentate.

2210 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas

G. E. Kepple, Recorder.....Box 335, Houston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Jones (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),

1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas

M. E. Kurth.....2210 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas

G. E. Kepple.....Houston, Texas

Ike S. Ashburn.....310 Sterling Bldg., Houston, Texas

D. W. Michaux.....c/o James Bute Co., Houston, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE.....Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,955.

James E. Nugent, Potentate,

17th Floor, Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur J. Kelly, Jr., Recorder,

11th and Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James E. Chandler (*Ad Vitam*),

2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

James E. Nugent,

17th Floor, Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Frank S. Land.....201 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Will H. Wittig.....5th & Main Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

Thad B. Landon,

K. C. Power & Light Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE.....Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded January 2, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,072.

W. E. Pierce, Potentate.....Box 1352, Butte, Mont.

John F. Lindland, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. E. Pierce.....Box 1352, Butte, Mont.

Oscar M. Jensen.....Box 115, Deer Lodge, Mont.

Andrew R. Sims.....3213 State St., Butte, Mont.

Herbert R. Eickemeyer.....Ford Bldg., Great Falls, Mont.

41 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE..Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,823.

Albert B. Betz, Potentate,

622, South Edith St., Albuquerque, N. M.

John F. Linn, Recorder,

Box 672, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles H. Lembke.....423 N. 2nd, Albuquerque, N. M.

Albert B. Betz.....622 S. Edith St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Rice W. Hoyt,

1314 Los Lomas Road, Albuquerque, N. M.

Alvan N. White.....Silver City, N. M.

42 BEDOUIN TEMPLE.....Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month,
except July and August.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,665.

R. H. Phinney, Potentate,

114 N. 4th St., Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer, Jr., Recorder.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Geo. M. Ransom.....1824 S. Boulder Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

Walter G. Gibbons.....Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.

W. M. Eicholtz,

515 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okla.

R. H. Phinney.....114 N. 4th St., Muskogee, Okla.

43 BEKTASH TEMPLE.....Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 14, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,310.

John M. Stevens, Potentate.....Rochester, N. H.

Harry M. Cheney, Recorder,

44 S. Main St., Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Stevens.....Rochester, N. H.

Chauncey A. William.....Box 818, Manchester, N. H.

William H. Cowell.....Durham, N. H.

E. Byron Bartlett..Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, N. H.

44 BEN ALI TEMPLE.....Sacramento, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 15, 1922.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,075.

Clinton E. Harber, Potentate,
Box 594, Sacramento, Cal.
William Bowden, Recorder..Box 594, Sacramento, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clinton E. Harber.....Box 594, Sacramento, Cal.
Royal B. Giffen.....1815 F St., Sacramento, Cal.
Fontaine Johnson,
Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
Forrest Laugenour.....Woodland,Cal.

45 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,455.

E. C. Munro, Potentate.....City Hall, Austin, Texas
Joe H. Muenster, Recorder.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Erma C. Munro.....City Hall, Austin, Texas
Joe H. Muenster.....Box 977, Austin, Texas
Edgar Smith.....Lockhart, Texas
Charles B. Cook.....1100 Colorado St., Austin, Texas

46 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month,
except January, 3d Thursday.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,312.

George E. Sutherland, Potentate,
c/o Standard Brick & Supply Co., Charleston, W. Va.
Joseph Ruffner, Recorder,
404-8 Capitol St., Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George E. Sutherland,
c/o Standard Brick & Supply Co., Charleston, W. Va.
Guy W. Van Horn,
Nat. Bank of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va.
Seth C. Savage,
c/o Charleston Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va.
Gory HoggLewisburg, W. Va.

47 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,626.

William E. Wellmann, Potentate,
803 American Bldg., Baltimore Md.William P. Bigelow, Recorder,
306 Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William E. Wellmann,
803 American Bldg., Baltimore Md.Charles W. Galloway,
502 B. & O. Central Bldg., Baltimore, Md.George M. Armor,
118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Md.Joseph P. Wright,
909 Maryland Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.**48 CAIRO TEMPLE.....Rutland, Vt.**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 916.

Alexander C. Mason, Potentate,
141 West St., Rutland, Vt.Edward S. Curtis, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander C. Mason.....141 West St., Rutland, Vt.

William E. Bissell.....Bennington, Vt.

Nicholas C. Flory.....79 Edgerton St., Rutland, Vt.

49 CALAM TEMPLE.....Lewiston, IdahoDate of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April,
July and October.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 679.

Grover C. Sorey, Potentate,
1327 9th Ave., Lewiston, IdahoMarshall Hyde, Recorder,
c/o Masonic Temple, Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. W. Lutz.....905 7th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

G. C. Sorey.....1327 9th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

J. G. Eldridge.....822 Elm St., Moscow, Idaho

50 CRESCENT TEMPLE.....Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 6,741.

Frederick W. Hughes, Potentate,
Box 212, Trenton, N. J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder,
N. Clinton Ave. and Wall St., Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin H. Ginnelley,
Broad St. Bank Bldg., Trenton, N. J.

Frederick W. Hughes.....Box 212, Trenton, N. J.

Richard I. Hilliard,
908 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

L. D. Closson.....Trenton, N. J.

51 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,067.

George H. Levens, Potentate,
3 Elmwood St., Albany, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, Recorder,
74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George H. Levens.....3 Elmwood St., Albany, N. Y.

James R. Watt.....24 James St., Albany, N. Y.

Edward M. Henderson.....486 Main St., Catskill, N. Y.

Charles Palmatier.....2184 Plaza, Schenectady, N. Y.

52 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,301.

Fred M. Strohm, Potentate,
195 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

Luther H. Miller, Recorder,
875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Esten A. Fletcher (*Ad Vitam*),
34 State St., Rochester, N. Y.

Fred M. Strohm.....195 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

Marsh N. Taylor.....320 Berkeley St., Rochester, N. Y.

A. Christ Raithel.....334 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

William T. Price.....172 Highland P'k'y, Richester, N. Y.

53 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 25, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,000.

H. Stanley Price, Potentate.....Box 2322, Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis, Recorder....402 S. Blvd., Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :Harry B. Roberts (*Emeritus*).....Box 380, Tampa, Fla.

H. Stanley Price.....Box 2322, Tampa, Fla.

Harry M. Voorhis.....State Bank Bldg., Orlando, Fla.

Cody Fowler.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tampa, Fla.

G. A. Brummette.....800 South Oregon, Tampa, Fla.

54 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,213.

Alfred P. Pierson, Potentate,
201-203 Bearinger Bldg., Saginaw, Mich.Richard J. Brown, Recorder,
Shrine Temple, Saginaw, Mich.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Alfred P. Pierson,
201-203 Bearinger Bldg., Saginaw, Mich.Charles A. Egeler,
407 Cap'l Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lansing, Mich.

W. Robert Heisman.....Midland, Mich.

R. T. Sarle.....Freeland, Mich.

55 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,004.

P. J. Wonn, Potentate.....Box 572, Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon, Recorder.....Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. Tom Field.....Box 705, Ashland, Ky.

B. F. Forgey.....Box 511, Ashland, Ky.

P. J. Wonn.....Box 572, Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon.....Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

56 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,603.

George A. Luxford, Potentate,
Court House, Denver, Colo.
Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder,
4625 W. 50th Ave., Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James C. Burger (*Ad Vitam*),
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.
Robert A. Kincaid (*Emeritus*),
1407 Monroe St., Denver, Colo.
John J. Jacobs.....1512 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.
George A. Luxford.....Court House, Denver, Colo.
Frank A. Chlanda.....478 Main St., Longmont, Colo.
Schuyler C. Peck.....4625 West 50th Ave., Denver, Colo.

57 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded February 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,238.

Paul N. Clark, Potentate,
2315 Ridgeway Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
G. L. Krabbenhoft, Recorder,
550 Forest Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. E. Chase,
2225 Grand Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
M. M. Thompson,
2137 1st Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Paul N. Clark,
2315 Ridgeway Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
James W. Boling.....118 Reber St., Waterloo, Iowa

58 EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month,
or call of Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,202.

Burt H. Hunt, Potentate,
801 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

Edward G. Titus, Acting Recorder,
650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Schramm (*Emeritus*),
63 S. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Milton E. Lipman.....Box 1583, Salt Lake City, Utah

Christian H. Fischer,
246 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Sidney W. Badcon,
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah

Burt H. Hunt,
801 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

59 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, or call of Potentate.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,351.

Sam K. Baird, Potentate.....Shreveport, La.

James H. Rowland, Recorder....Box 64, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Rowland.....Box 64, Shreveport, La.
L. E. Thomas,

1302 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

Harry S. Weston.....Box 382, Shreveport, La.

Sam K. Baird.....Shreveport, La.

60 EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,138.

Theodore D. Burger, Potentate,
517 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Spokane, Wash

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Bert Clausin.....504 Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Henry A. Pierce.....The Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.

Theodore D. Burger,
517 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Fred L. Simmons,
Standard Exchange Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

61 **EL KORAH TEMPLE**.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
except July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,542.

Porter A. Simmons, Potentate,
Box 1930, Boise, Idaho

Thomas W. Simmers, Recorder,
Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. A. Jessup (*Emeritus*).....Box 1975, Boise, Idaho

Porter A. Simmons.....Box 1930, Boise, Idaho

N. Eugene Brasie.....1503 Warm Spgs., Boise, Idaho

Clarence O. Davis.....1405 E. Jefferson, Boise, Idaho

Edward H. Murphy.....Payette, Idaho

62 **EL MAIDA TEMPLE**.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,273.

John T. Rice, Potentate,
Masonic Temple, El Paso, Texas

Harry W. Connolly, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, El Paso, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Wyatt (*Emeritus*),
513 Corto St., El Paso, Texas

John T. Rice.....Masonic Temple, El Paso, Texas

James B. Brady.....Box 26, El Paso, Texas

J. Hal Gambrell,
921 First Natl. Bldg., El Paso, Texas

Frank A. McCollom,
3518 Douglas St., El Paso, Texas

63 **EL MINA TEMPLE**.....Galveston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,672.

R. Wilbur Goodman, Potentate,
c/o Model Laundry, Galveston, Texas

Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder,
2328 Broadway, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Joseph Seinsheimer (*Emeritus*),
U. S. Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Galveston, Texas

Tell V. McCoy.....Box 798, Beaumont, Texas

R. Wilbur Goodman,
c/o Model Laundry, Galveston, Texas

William H. Calvert,
c/o Flood & Calvert, Galveston, Texas

Munger T. Ball.....Box 252, Port Arthur, Texas

64 EL RIAD TEMPLE.....Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded December, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,397.

Merrill E. Guinter, Potentate,
Care Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,
Sioux Falls, S. D.Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder,
135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles D. Symms (*Honorary*),
5522 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.Merrill E. Guinter,
Care Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,
Sioux Falls, S. D.Charles L. Look,
201 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Jay B. Allen.....Box 955, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Rhea Rees.....212 W. Tenth St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

65 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE.....Fargo, N. D.Date of Regular Session, every Thursday, and June
7th.

Founded December 4, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,978.

Charles A. Dawson, Potentate.....Box 274, Fargo, N. D.

William T. Johnston, Recorder.....Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Dawson.....Box 274, Fargo, N. D.

Alfred G. Arvold.....1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

Harry Broad.....Martinson Block, Moorhead, Minn.

Frank P. Peterson.....701 13th St. N., Fargo, N. D.

66 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE.....Phoenix, Ariz.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Founded January 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,520.

Harry A. Clark, Potentate.....Douglas, Ariz.

William Wallace, Recorder,
Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John J. Sweeney (*Honorary*),
335 S. Berenda St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Arthur C. Taylor.....Luhrs Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz.

Vic Hanny.....40 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

Quin J. Anderson.....Box 1968, Phoenix, Ariz.

C. T. Carpenter.....Box 1085, Phoenix, Ariz.

67 GIZEH TEMPLE.....Victoria, B. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 9, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 829.

David McKenzie, Potentate,

603 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C.

Edward E. Leason, Recorder,

Drawer 757, Victoria, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Welsh (*Permanent*),

761 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

David McKenzie,

603 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C.

Robert Morrison.....555 Niagara St., Victoria, B. C.

68 HADI TEMPLE.....Evansville, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.

Founded May 1, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,727.

Owen W. Schneider, Potentate,

1019 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Arthur W. Mann, Recorder,

Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Owen W. Schneider,

1019 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Emra H. Ireland,

906 Old Nat'l Bank Bldg., Evansville, Ind.

Arthur W. Mann.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

Joseph A. Rieber.....930 Main St., Evansville, Ind.

69 HAMASA TEMPLE.....Meridian, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 22, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,460.

J. S. Breyer, Potentate,

3643 23rd Ave., Meridian, Miss.

L. M. Cooper, Recorder.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. H. Hays.....Philadelphia, Miss.

J. S. Breyer.....3643 23rd Ave., Meridian, Miss.

M. W. Vinson.....Hattiesburg, Miss.

O. P'Pool.....2716 26th St., Meridian, Miss.

70 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....Greenville, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,029.

F. E. Harrison, Potentate.....Abbeville, S. C.

George T. Bryan, Recorder.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

F. E. Harrison.....Abbeville, S. C.

J. B. Roddey.....c/o Roddey Motor Co., Columbia, S. C.

John M. Holmes.....c/o Y. M. C. A., Greenville, S. C.

George T. Bryan.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

71 HELLA TEMPLE.....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 31, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,316.

William H. Duls, Potentate,

c/o S. W. Bell Telephone Co., Dallas, Texas

Asher Mintz, Recorder.....Box 959, Dallas, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Sam P. Cochran (*Emeritus*),

1821 Young St., Dallas, Texas

Mike H. Thomas (*Permanent*),

Thomas Bldg., Dallas, Texas

C. W. Hobson (*Honorary*),

3700 Maplewood, Dallas, Texas

William H. Duls,

c/o S. W. Bell Telephone Co., Dallas, Texas

W. R. Ellis.....606 Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Harrison B. Cave,

1814 Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas

72 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 649.

George R. Chapman, Potentate,

c/o Standard Oil Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.

Rufus E. Detrick, Recorder.....Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edson C. Jerome.....1526 West Main, Medford, Ore.

George W. Dunn.....65 Granite St., Ashland, Ore.

George R. Chapman,

c/o Standard Oil Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.

73 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,363.

Ed L. Hahn, Potentate,
119 West 10th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leslie Swan, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Clark (*Emeritus*),
Court House, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gus A. Paul,
1004 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ed. L. Hahn.....119 West 10th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jack Jones.....729 West Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Charles F. Stewart,
135½ West Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

74 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded October 15, 1895.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,321.

Benjamin F. Williams, Potentate,
67-69 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mont. W. Waters, Recorder,
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert R. Harvey (*Emeritus*),
P. O. Box 225, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Henry W. Merritt,
111 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Daniel S. Davies.....135 Butler St., Kingston, Pa.

Mont. W. Waters,
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Butler O. Bower.....289 Reynolds St., Kingston, Pa.

75 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,183.

Marion E. Welch, Potentate.....Herington, Kans.

Metz Wright, Recorder.....Box 2, Salina, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Marion E. Welch.....Herington, Kans.

Louis G. Gottschick,
c/o H. D. Lee Mills, Salina, Kans.

Wm. T. Triplett.....102½ N. Santa Fe, Salina, Kans.

Burt C. Culp.....Beloit, Kans.

76 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 3, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 9,923.

John H. Skeggs, Potentate,
State Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Herman Wertsch, Recorder,
650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Filmer (*Emeritus*),
330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

John H. Skeggs.....State Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

William H. Woodfield,
1609 Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

George J. Hatfield,
564 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

John D. McGilvray,
3 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

77 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 5, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,614.

Edgar L. Kleindinst, Potentate,
2933 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edwin G. Ziegler, Recorder,
Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edgar L. Kleindinst.....2933 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Carl L. Howell.....City Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.

John G. Ullmann.....1104 Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

E. G. Ziegler.....Buffalo, N. Y.

78 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, January ..., April 23, September 24, and December 11.

Founded July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,592.

Samuel McC. Irwin, Potentate,
805 Twelfth St., Altoona, Pa.

A. Jesse Nicodemus, Recorder,
Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel McC. Irwin.....805 Twelfth St., Altoona, Pa.

James I. Pollum.....Du Bois, Pa.

Howard W. Lindaman.....1316 Eleventh St., Altoona, Pa.

Burleigh A. Peters.....2010 Eleventh St., Altoona, Pa.

79 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,506.

Paul H. Maloney, Potentate,
208 Congressional Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Frank J. Herman, Recorder,
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank J. Herman,
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Paul H. Maloney,
208 Congressional Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Ernest E. Sykes,
905 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

Herbert D. Matthews,
5934 Constance St., New Orleans, La.

80 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,072.

Frank A. Johnson, Potentate,
302 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa

Arthur D. Peirce, Recorder,
New Masonic Temple, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. F. Thuenen.....Kresge Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

Frank A. Johnson.....302 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa

W. P. Peterson.....222 E. 1st St., Davenport, Iowa

William H. Altman.....106 5th Ave., Clinton, Iowa

81 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 695.

Charles C. Mitchell, Potentate.....Sheridan, Wyo.

O. F. Svanberg, Recorder.....Box 194, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles C. Mitchell.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Donald Jefferis.....Powell, Wyo.

Peter Kooi.....Box 875, Sheridan, Wyo.

82 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,965.

Milton H. Steele, Potentate,
Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough, Recorder,
Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Norman A. Boyd.....32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Miles M. Smith.....89½ Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Milton H. Steele.....Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough,
816 Security Mutual Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

83 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month,
except July and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,438.

Will D. Lacy, Jr., Potentate,
1300 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas

William F. Quebe, Recorder.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. C. Upleger.....1st State Bank Bldg., Waco, Texas

W. D. Lacy, Jr.....1300 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas

Galloway CalhounTyler, Texas

W. F. Quebe.....Waco, Texas

84 KARNAK TEMPLE.....Montreal, Que.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,211.

Fred W. Benn, Potentate,
389 St. Paul St., West, Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence, Recorder,
3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred W. Benn.....389 St. Paul St. W., Montreal, Que.

G. S. L. Retallack,
4056 Beaconsfield Ave., Montreal, Que.

Harry L. Horsey.....2098 St. Luke St., Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal Que.

85 KAZIM TEMPLE.....Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,586.

Harry C. Neren, Potentate,
c/o Viscose Corporation, Roanoke, Va.

John T. Cullen, Recorder.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

H. M. Fox.....The State & City Bk. Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

Harry C. Neren.....c/o Viscose Corp., Roanoke, Va.

E. Lee Trinkle.....Shenandoah Life Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

John T. Cullen.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

86 KEM TEMPLE.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday in January,
April, October and December.

Founded June 6, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,465.

H. M. Waldren, Potentate.....Drayton, N. D.

C. N. Barnes, Recorder..Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence A. Hale (*Emeritus*),
8 Clifford Bldg., Grand Forks, N. D.

H. M. Waldren.....Drayton, N. D.

G. M. Williamson.....4 S. 3rd St., Grand Forks, N. D.

Leo M. Haesle.....Grand Forks, N. D.

87 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded December 10, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,009.

John W. Grant, Potentate,
Masonic Temple, Reno, Nev.

Fred D. Black, Recorder.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John W. Grant.....Masonic Temple, Reno, Nev.

Leland S. Reese.....First Nat'l Bank, Reno, Nev.

Earl T. Ross.....Box 625, Reno, Nev.

Fred D. Black.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

88 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,172.

C. E. Burchfield, Potentate,
903 N. Fifth Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.Henry P. Galbraith, Recorder,
Box 856, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. E. Burchfield.....903 N. 5th Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Grover B. Woodward,
c/o Erwin Drug Co., Erwin, Tenn.Eugene Herrin,
c/o Johnson City Mills, Johnson City, Tenn.

H. P. Galbraith.....Knoxville, Tenn.

89 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 845.

Wm. A. Johnston, Potentate,
745 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, Man.William Shenton, Recorder,
722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. W. Chapman (*Permanent*),
The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

Wm. A. Johnston.....745 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, Man.

W. H. McPherson.....264 Smith St., Winnipeg, Man.

90 KHEDIVE TEMPLE.....Norfolk, Va.Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, May,
September and November.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,949.

Harry Shawen, Potentate,
Box 282, Newport News, Va.

Willis R. Whichard, Recorder..Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John N. Sebrell (*Emeritus and At Large*),
Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.George H. Lewis (*Honorary*),
414 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

J. Binford Sadler.....1131 Magnolia Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Clarence D. Freeman,
736 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

Harry Shawen.....Box 282, Newport News, Va.

Wilson W. Vellines.....220 E. 39th St., Norfolk, Va.

91 KHIVA TEMPLE.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January,
April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,315.

Guy A. Carlander, Potentate,
3615 Fountain Terrace, Amarillo, Texas
George Stapleton, Recorder....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Guy A. Carlander,
3615 Fountain Terrace, Amarillo, Texas
R. P. Parcells.....Box 751, Amarillo, Texas
George Stapleton.....Box 316, Amarillo, Texas
Norris Ewing.....Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas

92 KISMET TEMPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,435.

William B. Falconer, Potentate,
Box 6, City Hall Station, New York, N. Y.
John A. Morison, Recorder,
41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Conrad V. Dykeman (*Ad Vitam*),
657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
John A. Morison (*Emeritus*),
41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.
William B. Falconer,
Box 6, City Hall Station, New York, N. Y.
George Cook, Jr.....401 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.
Clifford H. Bradt.....602 Johnson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

93 KORA TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Maine

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March,
June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,568.

Harvey L. Stetson, Potentate,
39 White St., Lewiston, Me.
Arthur J. S. Keene, Recorder, Box 345, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Putnam Stevens (*Ad Vitam*),
82 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
Dana S. Williams (*At Large*),
215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.
Harvey L. Stetson.....39 White St., Lewiston, Me.
William W. Dresser.....80 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
Don C. Hubbard.....12 Josslyn St., Auburn, Me.
Joseph C. Keene.....499 Turner St., Auburn, Me.

94 KOREIN TEMPLE.....Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,374.

Ralph D. Newell, Potentate.....Parco, Wyo.

Charles Miller, Recorder.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter S. Cook (*Emeritus*),

314 East 21st St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Charles Miller.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

Ralph D. Newell.....Parco, Wyo.

W. W. Daley.....Rawlins, Wyo.

George W. Campbell.....Casper, Wyo.

95 KOSAIR TEMPLE.....Louisville, Ky.Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April,
September and December.

Founded November 3, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,066.

Joseph S. Dickson, Potentate,

119 N. 4th St., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder,

Second Floor, Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph S. Dickson.....119 North 4th St., Louisville, Ky.

Allen M. Reager.....1046 Starks Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Charles H. Dungan.....2022 Rutherford, Louisville, Ky.

Stephen S. Jones.....510 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

96 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month
except December.

Founded December 31, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 16,512.

William W. McKim, Potentate,

Room 601, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Philip C. Shaffer (*Ad Vitam*),

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. Freeland Kendrick (*Ad Vitam*),

5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edwin S. Mershon (*Emeritus*),

1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

William W. McKim,

Room 601, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.,

516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr.,

1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William Heim.....1100 S. 46th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

97 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 408.

Joseph W. Cameron, Potentate,

22 Wright St., St. John, N. B.

Norman E. Shaw, Recorder,

171 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph M. Thompson,

216 Douglas Ave., St. John, N. B.

Harry E. Green.....245 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

98 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,050.

John K. Clemmer, Potentate.....Box 1440, Miami, Fla.

Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder.....Box 1440, Miami, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred W. DeLaney.....Box 1440, Miami, Fla.

John K. Clemmer.....Box 1440, Miami, Fla.

M. S. Altmayer.....Box 1449, Miami, Fla.

W. R. Becker.....7723 N. E. 77th Rd., Miami, Fla.

99 MASKAT TEMPLE.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,420.

Sydney A. Gaines, Potentate,

Box 1065, Wichita Falls, Texas

Albert Ellis, Recorder.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter D. Cline (*At Large*),

1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

Ed Peterson.....Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

Sydney A. Gaines.....Box 1065, Wichita Falls, Texas

Guy Rogers.....Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

Albert Ellis.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Texas

100 MECCA TEMPLE.....New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded September 26, 1872.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,957.

Harold C. Knoeppel, Potentate,

5 Beekman St., New York, N. Y.

Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder,

130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis N. Donnatin.....130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

Harold C. Knoeppel.....5 Beekman St., New York, N. Y.

Robert D. Williams,

380 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Arthur H. Diamant.....210 W. 101st St., New York, N. Y.

101 MEDIA TEMPLE.....Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July and August.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,717.

V. S. Campbell, Potentate,

126 Ward St., Watertown, N. Y.

J. Richard Hungerford, Recorder,

Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

V. S. Campbell.....126 Ward St., Watertown, N. Y.

W. W. Waddingham,

209 Paddock St., Watertown, N. Y.

Thomas W. Hamer.....Lacona, N. Y.

J. D. Dence.....Lowville, N. Y.

102 MEDINAH TEMPLE.....Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 30, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 21,426.

Urbine J. Hermann, Potentate,

14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Samuel H. Smith, Recorder,

14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam*),

75 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*),

3832 W. Vanburen St., Chicago, Ill.

Thomas J. Houston (*At Large*),

164 W. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.

Urbine J. Hermann.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Hyde W. Perce.....40 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Benjamin J. Metzger.....821 Oneida St., Joliet, Ill.

Will H. Wade.....122 S. East Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

103 MELHA TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,621.

Edward S. Chase, Potentate.

31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.

Nedd W. Brown, Recorder,

144 State St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward S. Chase.....31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.

Arlan M. Spencer.....184 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.

George M. Hendee.....Box 1075, Springfield, Mass.

Carl P. Reilly,

C. S. Axtell Co., Myrick Bldg., Springfield, Mass.

104 MIDIAN TEMPLE.....Wichita, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,826.

H. K. Lindsley, Potentate,
Beacon Bldg., Wichita, Kans.

Homer T. Harden, Recorder,
115 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas G. Fitch (*Emeritus*),
Union Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kans.
H. K. Lindsley.....Beacon Bldg., Wichita, Kans.
Sylvester A. Long.....146 N. Market St., Wichita, Kans.
Earl R. Hutton.....1007 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kans.
H. T. Harden.....Wichita, Kans.

105 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,288.

B. F. Palmer, Potentate.....Box 232, Pittsburg, Kans.

W. Howard Millington, Recorder,
Box 226, Pittsburg, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES :

B. F. Palmer.....Box 232, Pittsburg, Kans.
Geo. R. Malcolm,
National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Kans.
W. H. Whitescarver.....Box 53, Pittsburg, Kans.
Leon F. Huff,
c/o Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Independence, Kans.

106 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,817.

Ermin P. Ruf, Potentate,
c/o Ft. Wayne Paper Box Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

W. W. Bogart, Recorder,
c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind

REPRESENTATIVES :

E. H. Merritt (*Emeritus*),
309 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
James H. Haberly.....Box 75, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Ermin P. Ruf,
c/o Ft. Wayne Paper Box Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Robert H. Klaehn,
420 W. Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
W. W. Bogart.....Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

107 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 1, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,020.

Thomas J. Kirkby, Potentate,
92 Waterloo Court, Brantford, Ont.W. H. Abbott, Recorder,
322 Dundas St., London, Ont.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

W. H. Abbott.....322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Harry Hayman.....848 Dufferin Ave., London, Ont.

Edmund Hayden.....410 Oxford St., London, Ont.

Angus Taylor.....701 Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ont.

108 MOHAMMED TEMPLE.....Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,009.

E. A. Garrett, Potentate,
804 Peoria Life Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

Howard C. Haungs, Recorder.....Box 4, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

E. A. Garrett.....804 Peoria Life Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

Paul E. Herschel, Jr.,
c/o Herschel Mfg., Co., Peoria, Ill.

William E. Johnston.....1211 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

Loren B. Sackett.....316 W. Jefferson St., Morris, Ill.

109 MOILA TEMPLE.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,033.

Walter Meierhoffer, Potentate,
1302 Faraon St. St. Joseph, Mo.William J. Vannix, Recorder,
208-9 Logan Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Hathon G. Getchell (*Emeritus*),
114 N. 2nd St., St. Joseph, Mo.John W. Holtman (*Emeritus*),
Exchange Bldg., South St. Joseph, Mo.

Walter Meierhoffer.....1302 Faraon St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Henry Mordaunt.....2417 Doniphan St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Irvin A. Vant.....Box 608, So. St. Joseph, Mo.

Curt E. Kuehn.....716 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.

110 MOOLAH TEMPLE.....St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month,
except July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 6,406.

John W. Calhoun, Potentate,
3523 Longfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Alex D. Grant, Recorder,
3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry F. Niedringhaus (*Ad Vitam*),
1001 Landreth Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

A. Donald Anderson,
4940 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

John W. Calhoun,
3523 Longfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Jackson J. Hagen.....1634 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Leroy F. Turnbull.....2719 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

111 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,318.

George W. Parkhill, Potentate,
Florida Theatre Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

Wellington L. Smart, Recorder,
Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Louie W. Strum,
Federal Bldg., Box 950-A, Jacksonville, Fla.

T. V. Cashen, Jr.,
County Judge's Office, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mark B. Herlong,
211 St. James Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

W. L. Smart.....Jacksonville, Fla.

112 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,759.

Sam B. Cante, Potentate,
1500 Sinclair Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas

Jake F. Zurn, Recorder,
804½ Houston St., Fort Worth, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jake F. Zurn (*Permanent*),
804½ Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas

A. L. Shuman,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas

Bert Walker
800 Ft. W. Club Building, Fort Worth, Texas

H. W. Collier.....Box 787, Fort Worth, Texas

113 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 8,694.

Guy W. Moore, Potentate,
3133 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich.Tunis E. Stinson, Recorder,
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clyde I. Webster (*At Large*),
Wayne County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.William Van Sickle (*Honorary*),
103 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Guy W. Moore.....3133 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich.

Richard W. Reading.....City Hall, Detroit, Mich.

William J. Murray.....Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.

James Dickson, Jr.....Buick Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

114 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.....Montpelier, Vt.Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday in January; 2d
Friday in March, June and September.

Founded October 31, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,496.

Orville N. Kew, Potentate.....Montpelier, Vt.

Chas. H. Heaton, Recorder.....Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Orville N. Kew.....Montpelier, Vt.

Harold C. McMahon.....Stowe, Vt.

Harry W. Randall.....St. Johnsbury, Vt.

115 MURAT TEMPLE.....Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,194.

Edward B. Raub, Potentate,
c/o Indianapolis Life Ins. Co.,
2960 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.Charles S. Barker, Recorder,
Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elias J. Jacoby (*Ad Vitam*),
850 E. 59th St., Indianapolis, Ind.Edward B. Raub,
2960 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Leslie D. Clancy.....Federal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Edwin E. Temperley,
5518 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Harry O. Smith.....410 N. Third St., Lafayette, Ind.

116 NAJA TEMPLE.....Deadwood, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded September 10, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 927.

Josiah Gerrans, Potentate.....1014 Cross St., Lead, S. D.

Carl H. Kubler, Recorder,
Federal Bldg., Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Josiah Gerrans.....1014 Cross St., Lead, S. D.

DeWitt C. Booth.....Spearfish, S. D.

Bailey A. Stewart,
47 Centennial Ave., Deadwood, S. D.

117 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,329.

Charles E. Morrison, Potentate,
417 Market St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

James A. Bryan, Recorder,
Box 1133, Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert B. White (*Permanent*),
1040 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.

H. W. Russell.....Box 504, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Benj. B. Jarvis.....420 Goff Bldg., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Oscar C. Wilt,
Empire National Bank, Clarksburg, W. Va.

118 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July
and August.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,896.

Don H. Evans, Potentate,
207 County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder,
1005 American Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugh M. Caldwell (*At Large*),
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Don H. Evans.....207 County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Howard M. Findley,
736 County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Van S. McKenny.....804 6th Ave. So., Seattle, Wash.

Paul H. Watt.....1010 Summit Ave., Seattle, Wash.

119 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Octboer 10, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,722.

John C. Sikes, Potentate.....Monroe, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder....Box 515, Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter S. Liddell (*Emeritus*),

Box 535, Charlotte, N. C.

W. F. Randolph (*Emeritus*),

Masonic Temple, Asheville, N. C.

John C. Sikes.....Monroe, N. C.

Lee A. Folger.....1110 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C.

J. B. Whittington.....Winston-Salem, N. C.

Thos. Griffith.....Charlotte, N. C.

120 OLEIKA TEMPLE.....Lexington, Ky.Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July
and August.

Founded April 24, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,435.

Thomas A. McDonald, Potentate,

3903 Locke St., Covington, Ky.

Theo. L. Jones, Recorder.....Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas A. McDonald....3903 Locke St., Covington, Ky.

John G. Cramer.....Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

Carl S. Kelly.....Broadway & Short St., Lexington, Ky.

Andrew W. Johnson,

19 Richmond Ave., Lexington, Ky.

121 OMAR TEMPLE.....Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 27, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,744.

Charles F. Mercer, Potentate,

University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Jesse Sharpe, Recorder.....Box 875, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James R. Johnson (*Emeritus*),

Foot Laurens St., Charleston, S. C.

Louis C. Fischer.....Brigade St., Charleston, S. C.

George D. Levy.....10 Law Range, Sumter, S. C.

Charles F. Mercer,

LeConte College, U. of S. C., Columbia, S. C.

Malcolm C. Woods.....Marion, S. C.

122 ORAK TEMPLE.....Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,325.

Russell P. Hahne, Potentate,
2320 West Ninth Ave., Gary, Ind.

Richard C. Slater, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*),
220 Waltham St., Hammond, Ind.
Alfred C. Proudfoot.....Box 1397, Hammond, Ind.
Russell P. Hahne.....2320 W. 9th Ave., Gary, Ind.
Eli S. Jones.....First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Ind.
Richard C. Slater.....Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

123 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,460.

William G. Koerner, Potentate,
181 Oakwood Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Fred A. Richardson, Recorder,
Union Station, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William F. Seber.....Mfrs. Nat'l Bank, Troy, N. Y.
William G. Koerner.....181 Oakwood Ave., Troy, N. Y.
Fred'k W. Powers.....3 Grootto Court, Watervliet, N. Y.
William H. Plath.....310 Clinton St., Schenectady, N. Y.

124 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,925.

Fred E. Cowl, Potentate,
Post Office, Wheeling, W. Va.

Charles F. Schultze, Recorder,
Box 214, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

O. W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),
Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.
Walter S. Sugden (*At Large*).....Sisterville, W. Va.
George A. Toomey.....2246 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Fred E. Cowl.....Post Office, Wheeling, W. Va.
George L. Vieweg,
2235 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Chester A. James.....Box 307, Wheeling, W. Va.

125 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,421.

Fred C. Nelson, Potentate,
St. Paul Hotel Annex, 4th & Market Sts.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Walter T. King, Recorder,
St. Paul Hotel Annex, St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. Harry Lewis (*Emeritus*),
647 York St., St. Paul, Minn.

W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*),
1885 University, St. Paul, Minn.

Fred C. Nelson,
St. Paul Hotel Annex, St. Paul, Minn.

Walter G. Seeger.....Arcade & Wells, St. Paul, Minn.

Tom S. Rishworth,
823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

J. Russell Sweitzer,
Builders Exch. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

126 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 28, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,172.

E. Louis Morris, Potentate,
62 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

William E. Husband, Recorder,
State House, Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam*),
85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

James A. Rogers (*Emeritus*),
140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

Frederick I. Dana (*Emeritus*),
127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.

Norris G. Abbott.....R. I. Tool Co., Providence, R. I.

Arthur S. Vaughn,
1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Earl C. Whelden.....Box 1092, Providence, R. I.

E. Louis Morris.....62 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.

127 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 556.

A. B. Colborne, Potentate.....George St., Sydney, N. S.

James Clark, Acting Recorder,
Box 492, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. B. Colborne.....Sydney, N. S.

A. J. Matthews.....Dartmouth, N. S.

128 **PYRAMID TEMPLE**.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,208.

Paul L. Miller, Potentate,

955 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Robert M. Davies, Recorder,

1035 State St., Bridgeport Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Paul L. Miller.....955 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

John C. Stanley.....Stratfield Hotel, Bridgeport, Conn.

George G. Beers.....33 Coleman St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Anson F. Keeler.....43 Day St., South Norwalk, Conn.

129 **RAJAH TEMPLE**.....Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,073.

James R. Brown, Potentate,

Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.

Edward Yeager, Recorder,

136 N. Sixth St. (Rajah Temple), Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James R. Brown.....Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.

Samuel W. Gearhart,

935 Wayne Ave., Wyomissing, Pa.

Joseph L. Gehris.....1810 Holly Road, Reading, Pa.

Herman F. Deurer.....366 N. 4th St., Lebanon, Pa.

130 **RAMESES TEMPLE**.....Toronto, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,057.

John H. Doughty, Potentate,

93 Stanley St., Toronto 14, Ont.

W. H. Shaw, Recorder.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. H. Doughty.....93 Stanley St., Toronto 14, Ont.

W. A. Howell.....271 Glen Manor Drive, Toronto 8, Ont.

Morley E. McKenzie.....15 Queens Park, Toronto 5, Ont.

Charles H. Cope.....51 Richmond East, Toronto 2, Ont.

131 RIZPAH TEMPLE.....Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday
each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 647.

James R. Harrison, Potentate.....Nortonville, Ky.

Chas. O. Osburn, Recorder,
318 S. Main St., Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James R. Harrison.....Nortonville, Ky.

Chas. O. Osburn.....Madisonville, Ky.

E. B. Hardin.....Madisonville, Ky.

132 SAHARA TEMPLE.....Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,730.

Felix G. Smart, Potentate,

F. G. Smart Motor Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. H. Bolinger, Recorder.....Box 448, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Felix G. Smart,

F. G. Smart Motor Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Thomas M. Hooker.....National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

John A. McLeod.....1519 W. 6th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. H. Bolinger.....Box 448, Pine Bluff, Ark.

133 SALAAM TEMPLE.....Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 3, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 7,418.

Richard Koechlein, Potentate,

211 E. High St., Bound Brook, N. J.

Harvey N. Petty, Recorder,

1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richard Koechlein,

211 E. High St., Bound Brook, N. J.

Albert Leon.....134 Smith St., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Henry Schlittenhart.....1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Herman Kollmar.....18 Columbia St., Newark, N. J.

134 SALADIN TEMPLE.....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,809.

Harry E. Rason, Potentate,
96 Monroe Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Guy Johnston, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lou B. Winsor (*Ad Vitam*),
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Louis A. Cornelius (*Emeritus*),
Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Harry E. Rason,
96 Monroe Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Berton A. Spring
100 Jefferson Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Louis E. Schoone,
2342 Paris Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

William A. Scougale,
Henderson-Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

135 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,165.

Hiland H. Wheeler, Jr., Potentate,
1517 H St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Fred D. Cornell, Recorder,
Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hiland H. Wheeler, Jr.....1517 H St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Fred D. Cornell.....Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Nebr.

Verne Hedge.....1816 C St., Lincoln, Nebr.

W. H. Caman.....Beatrice, Nebr.

136 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month,
except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,295.

William F. Powell, Potentate,
Box 1301, Hartford, Conn.

Otis J. Hart, Recorder.....Box 207, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William F. Powell.....Box 1301, Hartford, Conn.

W. R. Stocking.....Parker Terrace, Glastonbury, Conn.

M. W. Bassett.....145 Wells Road, Wethersfield, Conn.

W. S. Garde,
1538 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

137 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday after 1st Monday, January, and 3d Thursday after 1st Monday in May, September, and November.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,118.

Job Taylor, Potentate.....Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Charles A. Seifert, Recorder,
Box 775, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander B. Andrews,
239 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.
William A. French.....Box 84, Wilmington, N. C.
Raymond C. Dunn.....27 Burnett St., Enfield, N. C.
Thomas L. Simmons.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

138 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday, January;
4th Wednesday, February; 1st Wednesday, May;
2d Wednesday, December, and call of Potentate.

Founded May 19, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 18,940.

Karl R. Hammers, Potentate,
c/o H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
James W. Barber, Recorder,
Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Theodore W. Siemon (*Emeritus*),
334 Maple St., Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Theodore A. Motheral (*Emeritus*),
Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harry E. McLain.....Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Howard Martin,
209 Western Ave., Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Milton Ryall.....709 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edward M. West.....103 Ferry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

139 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d and 4th Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Founded February 6, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,201.

Jerome M. Jackson, Potentate,
Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

F. William Harte, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward S. Keefer (*Emeritus*),
371 Terrace Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

Jerome M. Jackson,
Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Frederick L. Hoffman.....Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio

Frank J. Zumstein,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

John G. Robinson,
4th National Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

140 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday.

Founded June 5, 1924.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,540.

Carlos C. Kunkle, Potentate,
326 W. Columbia, Alliance, Ohio

Fred W. Sweet, Recorder,
529 Second National Bldg., Akron, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert E. Lee.....1820 4th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Homer C. Campbell,
R. D. No. 1, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Carlos C. Kunkle.....326 W. Columbia, Alliance, Ohio

F. W. Sweet.....Akron, Ohio

141 TANGIER TEMPLE.....Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month except July, August and September.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,681.

John F. Poucher, Potentate,
108 S. 49th Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

William B. Whitehorn, Recorder,
Box 1275, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry C. Akin (*Ad Vitam*),
422 S. Birch St., Santa Ana, Calif.

John F. Poucher.....108 S. 49th Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

Frank C. Patton.....320 S. 52nd St., Omaha, Nebr.

Alva M. Smith.....2323 S. 13th St., Omaha, Nebr.

Fred F. Whitcomb,
926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

142 TEBALA TEMPLE.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,454.

Arthur L. Johnson, Potentate,

Post Office, Rockford, Ill.

Thomas Dunn, Recorder,

2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :John T. Buckbee (*Emeritus*),

1405 Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Ill.

Arthur L. Johnson.....Post Office, Rockford, Ill.

T. Burton Luhman.....319 S. Church St., Rockford, Ill.

Thomas Dunn.....Rockford, Ill.

143 TEHAMA TEMPLE.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,275.

Waldorf H. Brach, Potentate,

c/o Wolbach & Brach, Hastings, Nebr.

Curtis L. Walters, Recorder....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry F. Russell,

c/o Clarke-Buchanan Co., Hastings, Nebr.

Waldorf H. Brach,

c/o Wolbach & Brach, Hastings, Nebr.

George A. Volland,

c/o Volland-Brand Funeral Home, Hastings, Nebr.

Robert E. Osborn.....Osborn Oil Co., Hastings, Nebr.

144 TIGRIS TEMPLE.....Syracuse, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,955.

Merwin W. Lay, Potentate,

S. A. & K. Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert D. Roney, Recorder,

1055 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Merwin W. Lay.....S. A. & K. Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Roy P. Chamberlin,

115 W. Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

William J. Kuntzsch,

267 Brattle Road, Syracuse, N. Y.

Ephraim J. Page.....S. A. & K. Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

145 TRIPOLI TEMPLE.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d. Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,574.

Adolf Hafner, Potentate,

1012 N. Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse, Recorder,

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Adolf Hafner.....1012 N. Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Julius P. Heil.....3000 W. Montana, Milwaukee, Wis.

Louis Schneller.....1251 N. 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Edward Kickhaefer.....901 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

146 WAHABI TEMPLE.....Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,103.

Robert E. Lake, Potentate,

c/o Jackson Bottling Works, Jackson, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong, Jr., Recorder,

1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wiley P. Harris.....Box 633, Jackson, Miss.

Robert E. Lake,

c/o Jackson Bottling Works, Jackson, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong Jr.....1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

Morris Goldstein.....Box 454, Greenville, Miss.

147 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 5, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 846.

Lorne Johnson, Potentate,

Sterling Trusts Bldg., Regina, Sask.

Fred W. Logan, Recorder.....Box 361, Regina, Sask.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lorne Johnson,

c/o Sterling Trusts Bldg., Regina, Sask.

J. G. Nicholson.....516 23rd St. E., Saskatoon, Sask.

Thomas Dancer,

1011 Chestnut Ave., Moose Jaw, Sask.

148 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 8, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,790.

Richard N. Fickett, Jr., Potentate,
Fickett Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.George E. Argard, Recorder,
60 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Forrest Adair (*Emeritus*).....Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Henry C. Heinz.....Citz. & Sou. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas C. Law.....16 Baker St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Richard N. Fickett, Jr.....Fickett Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

William W. Mundy.....Cedartown, Ga.

149 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 1,085.

Louis B. Geisler, Potentate,
932 S. Washington St., Aberdeen, S. D.N. Howard Wendell, Recorder,
Box 162, Aberdeen, S. D.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Louis B. Geisler,
932 S. Washington St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Fred A. Riedel, Sr.....Box 434, Aberdeen, S. D.

L. Theodore Loucks,
1215 N. Washington St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Fred S. Williams.....Pierre, S. D.

150 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.....Des Moines, IowaDate of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st
Friday, April; 1st Monday, August; 3d Friday,
November.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,824.

C. C. Petty, Potentate,
Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasant Sts.,
Des Moines, IowaC. C. Nye, Recorder,
Shrine Tem., 9th & Pleasants Sts., Des Moines, Iowa**REPRESENTATIVES :**Earl C. Mills (*At Large*),
914 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

C. C. Petty.....1518 18th St., Des Moines, Iowa

Harry S. Haskins,
419 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Percy E. Hoak.....606 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

W. R. Backman.....405 E. 2nd St., Des Moines, Iowa

151 ZAMORA TEMPLE.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,188.

Robert McL. Strong, Potentate,
113-115 South 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.

Harry E. Winfield, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert McL. Strong,
113 South 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.

Thomas A. Bowles.....Decatur, Ala.

Reuben B. Watts,
514 Title Guarantee Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Frank C. Shepard, Jr.,
3216 Sterling Rd., Birmingham, Ala.

152 ZEMBO TEMPLE.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 4,760.

M. Harvey Taylor, Potentate,
313 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller, Recorder,
Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

M. Harvey Taylor.....313 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

Frederick M. Tritle.....111 South St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Samuel E. Franklin.....222 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa.

153 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January,
April, July and October.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 3,233.

Orson J. Graham, Potentate,
Masonic Temple, Erie, Pa.

Robert L. Rodgers, Recorder,
124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Orson J. Graham.....Masonic Temple, Erie, Pa.

Arthur W. Milne.....641 W. 6th St., Erie, Pa.

John C. Persch.....207 Ormond Ave., Sharon, Pa.

Harvey E. Fritz.....Oil City, Pa.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

154 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,532.

Franklin B. Conkle, Potentate,

511 Medical Bldg., 312 Michigan St., Toledo, Ohio

Fred N. Goosman, Recorder,

1507 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*),

361 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio

John C. Newton.....434 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio

Franklin B. Conkle.....511 Medical Bldg., Toledo, Ohio

Herman A. Krueger.....1317 Camden St., Toledo, Ohio

155 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 2,115.

Samuel Sloan, Potentate,

4 Cottage Place, Utica, N. Y.

Heber E. Griffith, Recorder.....7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Samuel Sloan.....4 Cottage Place, Utica, N. Y.

Gay H. Brown.....1st Bank Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

Lincoln Holroyd.....1512 Dudley Ave., Utica, N. Y.

Charles Cumberson.....West Winfield, N. Y.

156 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 639.

William LeRoy White, Potentate,

1438 Harding Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence E. Marljar, Recorder,

420 N. Seventh St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William LeRoy White,

1438 Harding Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

Roscoe O. Harriott,

530 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence E. Marljar.....420 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

157 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1932, 5,200.

F. Denton White, Potentate,
1439 Medical Arts Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

James F. Gould, Recorder,
2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. A. D. Rahn (*At Large*),
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

W. R. Stephens.....18 N. 8th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

A. G. Bainbridge..Shubert Theater, Minneapolis, Minn.

F. Denton White,
1439 Medical Arts Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Herbert C. Todd,
323 Busch Terrace, Minneapolis, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1932

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar Temples
Arkansas.....	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes and Al Bahr Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha Temples
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostri, Tangier and Tehama Temples
New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak Temple
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela Temples

Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli Temple and Zor Temple (U. D.)
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1932

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bekdash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple

Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig	Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem	Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad	Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad	Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Al Amin	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple (U. D.)
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khediye	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple

Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluffs, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Victoria, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple

Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Apr. 18, 1877
9 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Apr. 27, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	April 1, 1884
19 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	July 22, 1885
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Apr. 22, 1886
28 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Apr. 26, 1886
29 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.....	Apr. 21, 1887
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
40 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
41 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
42 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	Mar. 28, 1888
45 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	Mar. 28, 1888

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46 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	May 25, 1888
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Apr. 16, 1889
49 Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Apr. 24, 1889
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, U.....	June 8, 1890
54 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 10, 1890
55 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Nov. 10, 1890
56 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Nov. 10, 1890
57 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	Mar. 21, 1891
58 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	May 21, 1891
59 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Tex.....	June 2, 1891
60 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Dec. 6, 1891
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	May 22, 1892
62 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	Aug. 20, 1892
63 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	Sept. 19, 1892
64 India.....	Oklahoma City, Ok.....	May 3, 1893
65 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 12, 1893
66 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	June 14, 1893
67 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	June 14, 1893
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	July 25, 1894
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Oct. 8, 1894
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1894
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Oct. 18, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	Jan. 20, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	Apr. 13, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 23, 1896
75 El Korah.....	Boise City, Idaho.....	June 23, 1896
76 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 26, 1896
77 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 9, 1897
78 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 9, 1897
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	June 14, 1898
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Can.....	Oct. 9, 1899
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Ia.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	May 23, 1900
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Victoria, B. C.....	Aug. 1, 1902
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	May 4, 1903
87 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	June 18, 1903
88 Luxor.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	June 26, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1903
90 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
91 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
92 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
93 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	July 14, 1904
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Can.....	Nov. 19, 1904
96 Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Dec. 19, 1904
97 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	Jan. 25, 1905
98 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	Sept. 5, 1905
99 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	Mar. 3, 1906

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100	Elf Khurafeh.....Saginaw, Mich.....	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif.....Sheridan, Wyo.....	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh.....Mexico City, Mex.....	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak.....Reno, Nev.....	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar.....Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida.....El Paso, Tex.....	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr.....Sioux City, Ia.....	May 8, 1907
107	Calam.....Lewiston, Idaho.....	May 8, 1907
108	Al Azhar.....Calgary, Man.....	Oct. 14, 1907
109	Mocha.....London, Can.....	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Oleika.....Lexington, Ky.....	Jan. 1, 1908
111	Nile.....Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah.....Madisonville, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah.....Ashland, Ore.....	July 15, 1908
114	Orak.....Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
115	Hadi.....Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1909
116	Mizpah.....Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
117	Kem.....Grand Forks, N. D.....	June 9, 1909
118	Khedive.....Norfolk, Va.....	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza.....Pittsburg, Kans.....	June 9, 1909
120	Zorah.....Terre Haute, Ind.....	June 9, 1909
121	Midian.....Wichita, Kan.....	June 9, 1909
122	Aahmes.....Oakland, Cal.....	Apr. 13, 1910
123	Al Sihah.....Macon, Ga.....	Apr. 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa.....Regina, Can.....	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad.....Butte, Mont.....	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar.....Tulsa, Okla.....	July 11, 1911
127	Philae.....Halifax, N. S.....	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin.....Muskogee, Okla.....	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi.....Jackson, Miss.....	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr.....San Diego, Cal.....	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad.....E. St. Louis, Ill.....	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah.....Nashville, Tenn.....	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis.....Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah.....Shreveport, La.....	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar.....Montgomery, Ala.....	May 14, 1913
136	Ansar.....Springfield, Ill.....	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah.....Fort Worth, Tex.....	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela.....Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 15, 1915
139	Arabia.....Houston, Texas.....	July 15, 1915
140	Alzafar.....San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
141	Kazim.....Roanoke, Va.....	July 13, 1916
142	Sudan.....New Bern, N. C.....	July 13, 1916
143	Abou Saad.....Canal Zone.....	June 27, 1917
144	Egypt.....Tampa, Fla.....	June 25, 1917
145	Tehama.....Hastings, Neb.....	June 25, 1917
146	Hejaz.....Greenville, S. C.....	June 11, 1919
147	Karem.....Waco, Texas.....	June 11, 1919
148	Maskat.....Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 22, 1920
149	Khiva.....Amarillo, Tex.....	June 22, 1920
150	Al Kaly.....Pueblo, Colo.....	June 22, 1920
151	Anah.....Bangor, Me.....	June 16, 1921
152	Al Bedoo.....Billings, Mont.....	June 16, 1921
153	Mahi.....Miami, Fla.....	June 16, 1921
154	Tigris.....Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 16, 1921
155	Ben Ali.....Sacramento, Cal.....	June 15, 1922
156	Tadmor.....Akron, Ohio.....	June 5, 1924
157	Ali Ghan.....Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
158	Arab.....Topeka, Kans.....	July 28, 1932

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June	6, 1876, Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb.	6, 1877, Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb.	6, 1878, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb.	5, 1879, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb.	4, 1880, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June	2, 1880, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June	9, 1881, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June	7, 1882, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June	6, 1883, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June	4, 1884, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June	4, 1885, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June	14, 1886, Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June	20, 1887, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June	25, 1888, Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June	17, 1889, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June	23, 1890, Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June	9, 1891, Masonic Temple,	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug.	15, 1892, Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June	13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral,	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July	24, 1894, Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept.	2, 1895, Rockland House,	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June	23, 1896, Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June	8, 1897, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June	14, 1898, Opera House.....	Dallas, Tex.
25—June	14, 1899, German-American Hall,	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May	22, 1900, Columbia Theater,	Washington, D. C.
27—June	11, 1901, Standard Theater,	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June	10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall,	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July	8, 1903, Broadway Theater,	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July	13, 1904, Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June	20, 1905, International Theater,	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June	12, 1906, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May	7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall,	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July	14, 1908, Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June	8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral,	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr.	12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral,	New Orleans, La.
37—July	11, 1911, Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May	7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral,	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May	13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral,	Dallas, Texas

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
40—May	12, 1914, Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July	13, 1915, Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July	11, 1916, Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June	26, 1917, Orpheum Theater, Minneapolis, Minn.	
44—June	4, 1918, Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June	10, 1919, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June	22, 1920, Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June	14, 1921, Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Ia.
48—June	13, 1922, Scottish Rite Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal.	
49—June	7, 1923, Keith Theater....	Washington, D. C.
50—June	3, 1924, Orpheum Theater, Kansas City, Mo.	
51—June	2, 1925, Biltmore Theater, Los Angeles, Cal.	
52—June	1, 1926, Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Pa.	
53—June	13, 1927, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May	1, 1928, Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June	4, 1929, Biltmore Theater, Los Angeles, Cal.	
56—June	10, 1930, Royal York Hotel....	Toronto, Can.
57—July	14, 1931, Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July	26, 1932, Geary Theater..	San Francisco, Cal.

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Noble William P. Filmer, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, A. A. S. R., Northern California.....	11
Noble James Rolph, Jr., Governor of California.....	11
Hon. Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco.....	13
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IMPERIAL COUNCIL
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, citizens of the United States, have associated ourselves together as a corporation, under the name and style of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic (not for profit), under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of said state do hereby make, execute and acknowledge this certificate in writing of our intention so to become a body corporate, under and by virtue of said laws.

FIRST

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

SECOND

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

1. Said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate temples

and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the representatives, and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, or the Canal Zone.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' hospitals for crippled children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit

or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

THIRD

The affairs and management of our said corporation are to be under the control of thirteen trustees, and James C. Burger, David W. Crosland, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, William S. Brown, Benjamin W. Rowell, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher, Thomas J. Houston, Earl C. Mills, Clifford Ireland, John N. Sebrell and Dana S. Williams are hereby selected to act as such trustees and to manage the affairs and concerns of our said corporation for one year.

The Imperial Council shall have power to and shall elect such executive committee or committees, to be known as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as may be necessary to the operation of any of its charities, benevolences or hospitals, and such Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the Imperial Council with respect thereto, when the Imperial Council is not in session, insofar as such powers and authorities are necessary for the operation of said objects; provided, the first Board of Trustees shall consist of the Trustees as now constituted, and shall be perpetuated under such laws, rules and regulations as may be hereafter adopted by the Imperial Council.

FOURTH

The Imperial Council shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

Provided, that the laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted and promulgated by the voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and now in force, shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this corporation, subject to amendment by the Imperial Council.

FIFTH

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States, subject to change, as the Imperial Council may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Shrine, at El Jebel Temple, 18th and Sherman Streets, in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, the Recorder of El Jebel Temple, is hereby designated as the resident agent, upon whom service of process may be made.

The Board of Trustees may hold meetings outside of the State of Colorado, and in any state or place which they may, by resolution, name.

Meetings for the election of trustees may be held outside of the State of Colorado, and at such times and places as may be provided by the by-laws.

Provided, however, such persons as shall be annually elected to the office of Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Imperial Oriental Guide, Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Marshal, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Imperial Outer Guard, shall be the trustees of this corporation for the ensuing year.

SIXTH

The term "Imperial Council," as used herein, means and includes the Imperial officers herein named, *emeriti* members and representatives, all elected in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the now existing voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

And the said Imperial officers (other than the three Imperial officers executing these articles of Incorporation), *emeriti* members and representatives, upon written resolution shall be and become members of said corporation.

And hereafter the said Imperial officers, *emeriti* members, representatives, and their successors in office elected in accordance with the laws of the corporation, shall be the members of said corporation.

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting, at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers, trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 4th day of June, A. D. 1925.

JAMES C. BURGER (Seal)

DAVID W. CROSLAND (Seal)

CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

I, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN Under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 4th day of June A. D. 1925.

My Commission expires October 7, 1928.

ANDREW J. COPP, JR.,
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" in the upper two sides, and the date, "June 7, 1876," below.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the

Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti* members. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the

event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the dis-

charge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is the Secretary of the corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and as such they are empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said corporation. The Deputy Imperial Potentate shall be Vice-President of the corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, on or before March 15th of each year, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of moneys, as of March 31st of each year. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each representative fifteen (15) days preceding the next succeeding session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and

discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Im-

perial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for this Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in

readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year, and shall be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per year for office rent.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Sec. 54. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and suf-

ficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairmen of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES AND TEMPLE ADVISORY, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five (5) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, Temple Advisory, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such committees, officers and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such committee thereon.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such office and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this committee shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its annual sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1926, three (3) members in the year 1927, and two (2) members in the year 1928, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The said committee shall be designated and referred to as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such committee or board as it may deem advisable, and enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent

with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employes that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 77. The said Board is vested with full authority in the name of the Imperial Council, to acquire, operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery; provided, however, that said Board shall make no commitments which by investment, operation or maintenance may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application.

Said Board shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 79. Should there be a vacancy in any committee, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 80. TRUSTEES OF GEORGIA CORPORATION. At each annual election of officers, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia corporation, to consist of seven members of the

Imperial Council, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify.

Sec. 81. **TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** The duty of the Temple Advisory Committee shall be to carefully investigate and determine the advisability of permitting the incurring of debts by any Temple for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of buildings or Temples, or for any other purpose involving a sum in excess of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per capita of Temple membership, and to consider such other matters as may be from time to time referred to it by the Imperial Potentate or Imperial Council relating to the general welfare of the Order.

ARTICLE IX.

Investment of Funds and Sales of Securities.

Sec. 83. Whenever sufficient funds are in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, he shall, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of Finance Committee, invest and reinvest such funds, either General or Hospital, in good standard bonds and securities, and when purchased, such bonds or securities shall be registered in the name of the Imperial Council General Fund or the Imperial Council Hospital Fund, as the case may be.

Sec. 84. If such invested and/or reinvested funds are required for General or Hospital purposes, the Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized with the written approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sell any part or all of said bonds or securities at the then prevailing market price, and such written approval accompanying such bonds or other securities shall be sufficient to pass a good title to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds or securities.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 90. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each ap-

plication for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 93. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material.

Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually

from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

Sec. 96. Temples may create Life Members, but no Temple shall create a Life Member or issue a Life Membership Certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; provided, however, that a Temple may grant Life Membership for meritorious services, or for having paid dues for such a term of years as the Temple shall determine.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble

of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars (\$50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents (\$.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that

portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Records of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

“..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....

.....,
Recorder.

.....,
Signature of Member.”

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in

its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be vested in the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during

the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

CODE

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Nominations of candidates for offices and representatives may be made.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Records of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative (except as provided for in Sec. 212, Article XXIV, of the Code) the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that

purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the

absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 212. The Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of any of these officers, or of permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. A dispensation for such special election shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, other than those named above, for any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose. In the event of a vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or

charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable

to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two-nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. NO GROTESQUE COSTUMES PERMITTED. The introduction in street parades of novices or Nobles attired in grotesque or humiliating costumes or undignified dress of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Sec. 230. ORGANIZATIONS MAY APPEAR, WHEN. A patrol, band, and other uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear in strictly Masonic events, patriotic and memorial parades; provided, however, such appearance is approved by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple holding control and authority over such patrol, band or other uniformed organization.

When a patrol, band, or other uniformed organization of any Temple appears in strictly Masonic events, patriotic or memorial parades, such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified, and under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any money, credit, concession, favor or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of a Temple, to take part, promote or engage in, any gambling, raffling, prize contest or gift enterprise. Any Temple violating or countenancing a violation of this section shall have its charter arrested, and any Noble violating this section shall be subject to discipline.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No Temple shall involve itself in debt for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of any building or Temple or for any other purpose beyond Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per capita of the Temple membership until the ways and means of financing such undertaking have been referred to, considered and approved by the Temple Advisory Committee of the Imperial Council and its recommendation approved by the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the applica-

tion before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 94, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or

not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear,

another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of

membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by registered mail has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be

reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service

shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the

complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause

shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council, they become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be sus-

pended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of intoxicating liquors at such headquarters is prohibited. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kind of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council at the place of meeting of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumpter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Coneouh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding

Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell and Montgomery.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

AL AMIN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew,

Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all

of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee,

Sarasoto, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Catoosa, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Dade, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Walker, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

*Temples in Illinois***AINAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

*Temples in Indiana***HADI TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the

counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

*Temples in Kansas***ABDALLAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Brown, Doniphan, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Atchison, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Lyon, Osage, Franklin, Miami and Coffey Counties.

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

*Temples in Kentucky***EL HASA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Concurrent throughout the State with El Hasa, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa and Rizpah Temples.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

*Temples in Louisiana***EL KARUBAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland,

Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

*Temples in Missouri***ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the

northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

*Temples in Nevada***KERAK TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Scotland, and all counties west of the six counties named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson, and all counties east of the six counties named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Franklin County and concurrent with Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Holds exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Ohio: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Ashland, Richland, Trumbull, Lake, Mahoning, Geauga, Carroll, Lorain, and concurrent jurisdiction with Tadmor Temple over Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Montgomery County and concurrent with Aladdin, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Summit County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Al Koran in Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Hamilton County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lucas County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch, and Syrian Temples, over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

*Temples in Oklahoma***AKDAR TEMPLE**

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties;

and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

*Temples in Texas***ALZAFAR TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties

in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of

an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located: and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the

following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackleford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington***AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Wisconsin.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the city of Toronto and the city of London.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

*Temples in Mexico***ANEZEH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.*Amendments*

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

FORMS

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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or
Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have
resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied ter-
ritory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of
the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expul-
sion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respect-
fully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and
become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

tate of the new Temple to cause the Recorder to immediately notify all Temples in which the charter members formerly belonged of these facts.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

.....*Recorder.*

.....*Signature of Member."*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the.....
day of....., 193.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on theday of
....., said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of.....,
193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

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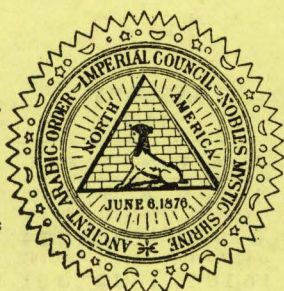
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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

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Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



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1932

GREGORIAN
CALENDAR

1932

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1933

AUGUST
1932

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1351

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3d Month—1351

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Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1351

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Jumada-I-Auwal
5th Month—1351

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Jumada-I-Akhar
6th Month—1351

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7th Month—1351

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8th Month—1351

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Ramadan
9th Month—1351

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Shauwal
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Dhu-I-Qu'dah
11th Month—1351

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Dhu-I-Hijjah
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1st Month—1352

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Safar
2d Month—1352

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Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1352

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Rabi'ul Akhar
4th Month—1352

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	358	359	360	361	362	363
7	8					
364	365					

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May,	1932	*1366	Monday 25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April,	1933	1367	Saturday 15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April,	1934	*1368	Wednesday 3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April,	1935	1369	Monday 24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March,	1936	1370	Friday 13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March,	1937	*1371	Tuesday 2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March,	1938	1372	Sunday 21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February,	1939	1373	Thursday 10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February,	1940	*1374	Monday 31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January,	1941	1375	Saturday 20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January,	1942	*1376	Wednesday 9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January,	1943	1377	Monday 28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December,	1943	1378	Friday 19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December,	1944	*1379	Tuesday 8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December,	1945	1380	Sunday 27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Saafar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 7th month, Rajab, 1351, (marked 121 in red), is the 29th day of November, 1932 (also marked 121 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1933?

Finding May 19, 1933 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 292 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 24th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1352.